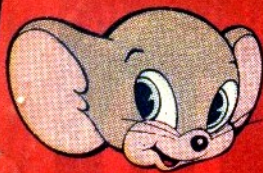


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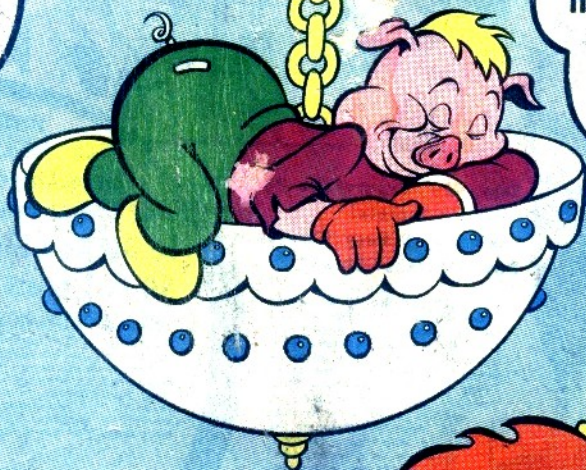
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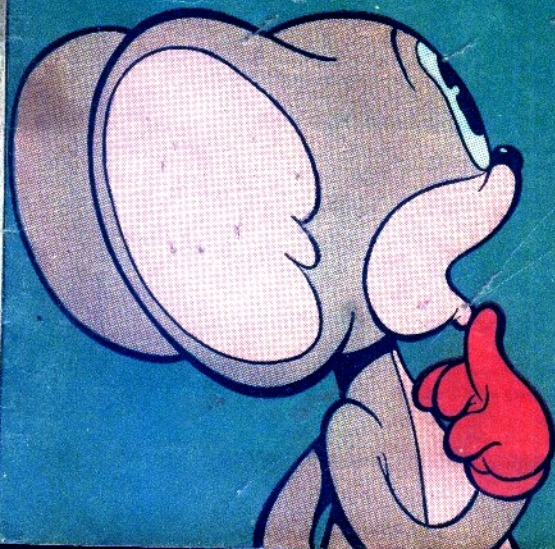
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I DON'T KNOW,
MARMADUKE,
HE SAID SOMETHING
ABOUT BEING A
LIGHT SLEEPER!





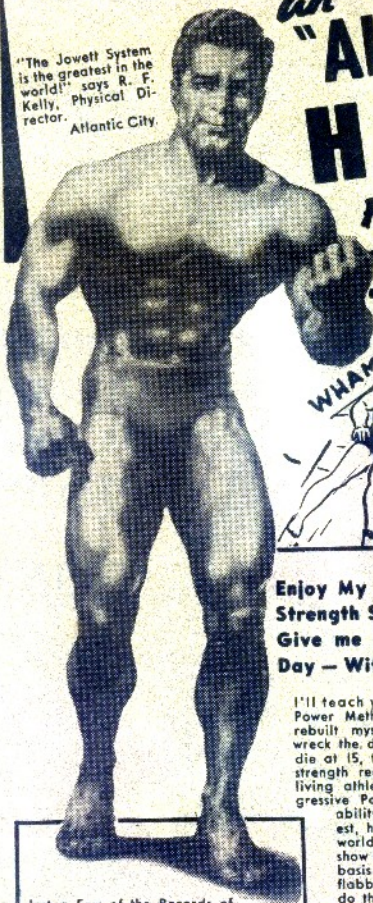
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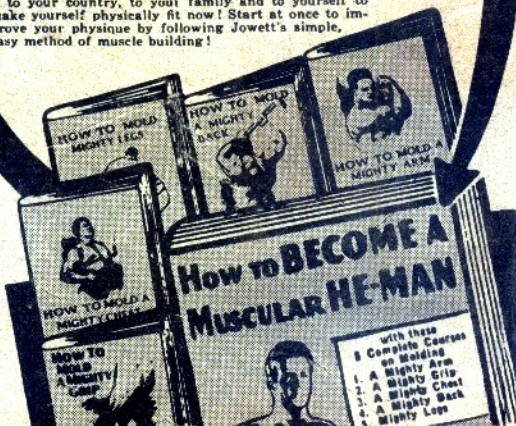


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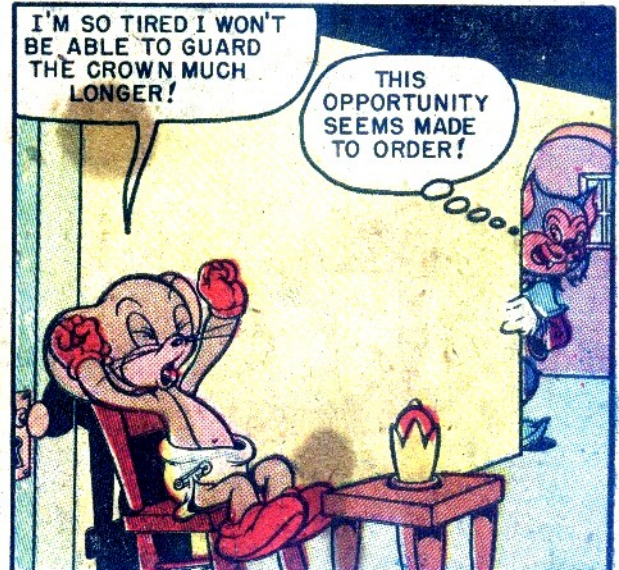
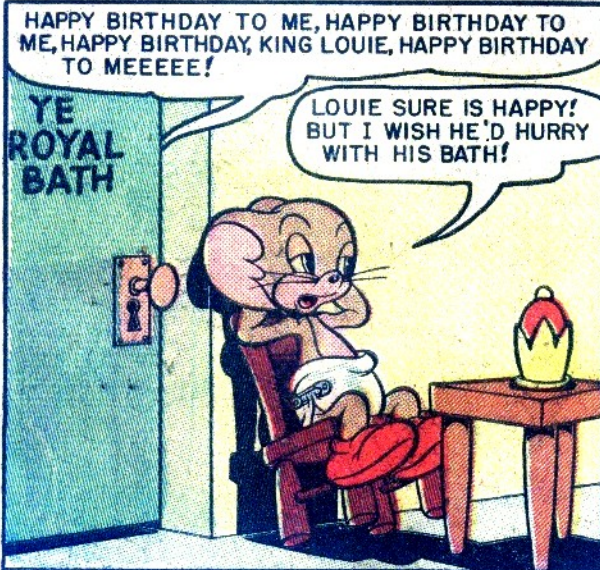
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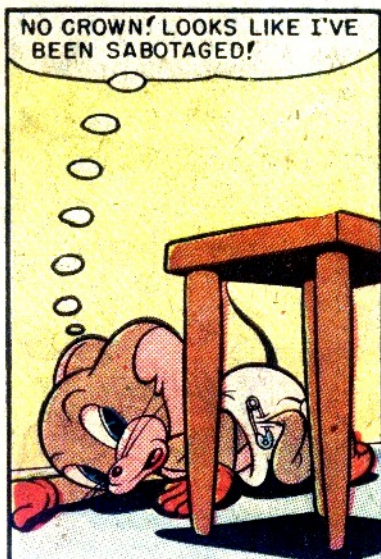
THERE IS MUCH JOY IN KING LOUIE'S REALM! IT IS THE KING'S BIRTHDAY AND A BIG PARTY WILL BE HELD IN THE CASTLE!

I WONDER IF MARMADUKE WILL SURPRISE ME FOR MY BIRTHDAY!

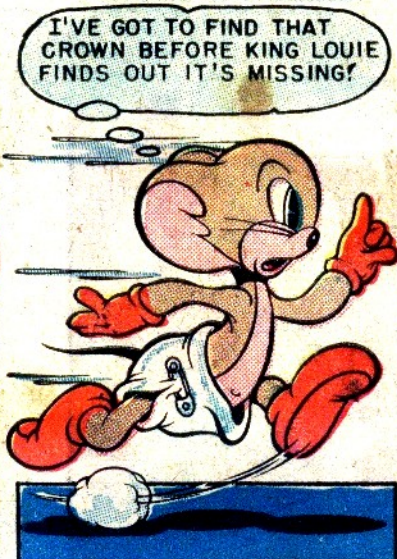
THESE BATH SALTS WILL MAKE KING LOUIE SMELL NICE! DOOPS! THE BOTTLE SLIPPED!



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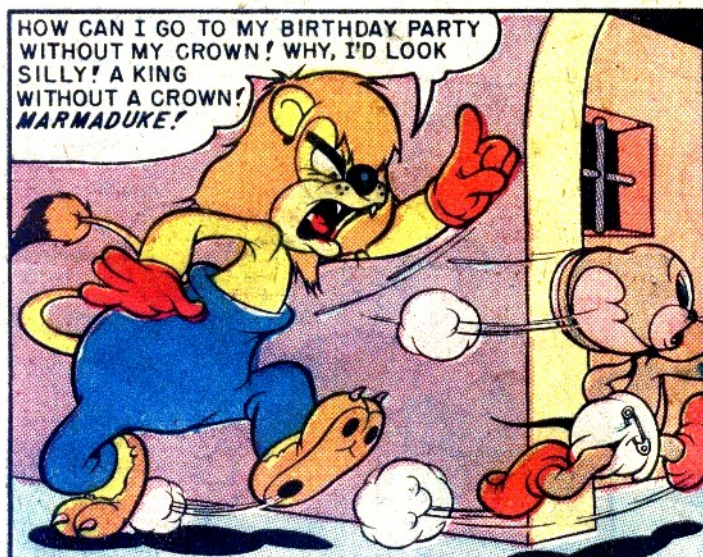
NO CROWN! LOOKS LIKE I'VE BEEN SABOTAGED!



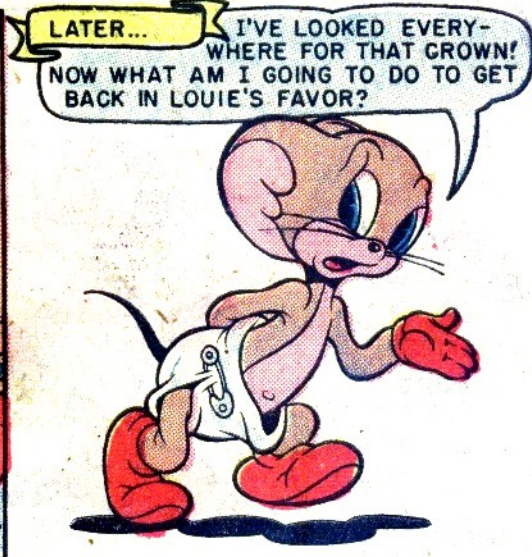
I'VE GOT TO FIND THAT CROWN BEFORE KING LOUIE FINDS OUT IT'S MISSING!



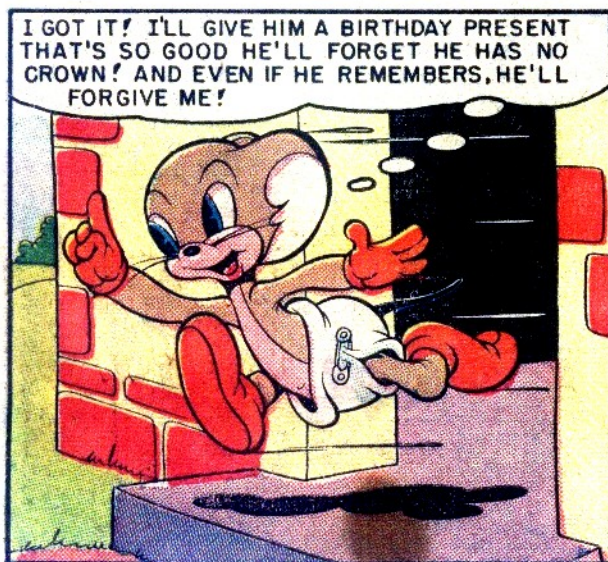
WHERE'S MARMADUKE? WHERE'S MY CROWN?



HOW CAN I GO TO MY BIRTHDAY PARTY WITHOUT MY CROWN! WHY, I'D LOOK SILLY! A KING WITHOUT A CROWN! MARMADUKE!



LATER... I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR THAT CROWN! NOW WHAT AM I GOING TO DO TO GET BACK IN LOUIE'S FAVOR?



I GOT IT! I'LL GIVE HIM A BIRTHDAY PRESENT THAT'S SO GOOD HE'LL FORGET HE HAS NO CROWN! AND EVEN IF HE REMEMBERS, HE'LL FORGIVE ME!



KING LOUIE ISN'T THE KIND TO HOLD A GRUDGE... I HOPE!

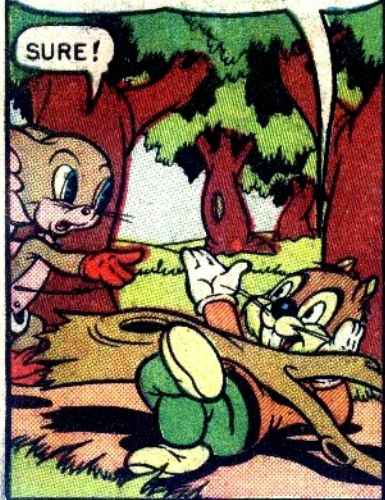
HUH?

HELP! HELP!

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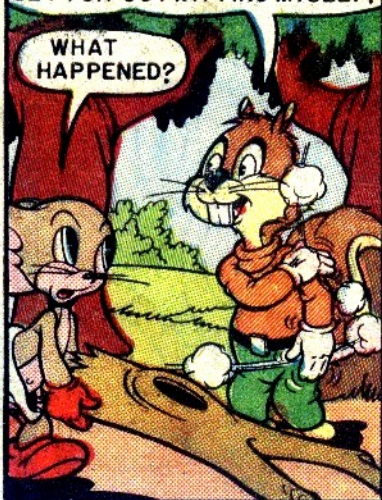
HIYA, PAL! HOW ABOUT GETTING THIS BRANCH OFF ME?

SURE!



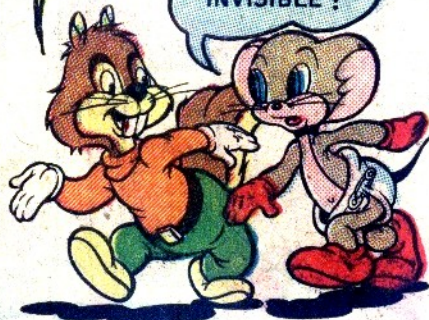
THANKS, PAL! THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR OUTWITTING MYSELF!

WHAT HAPPENED?



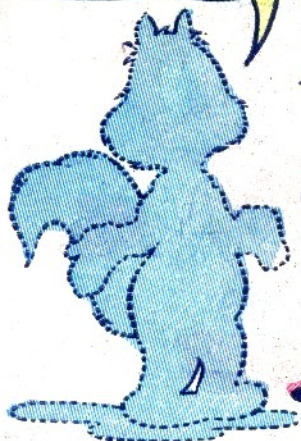
I WENT TO SLEEP WHILE I WAS INVISIBLE AND I GUESS SOMEBODY CAME ALONG AND THREW A BRANCH ON TOP OF ME WITHOUT KNOWING I WAS THERE!

YOU CAN MAKE YOURSELF INVISIBLE?



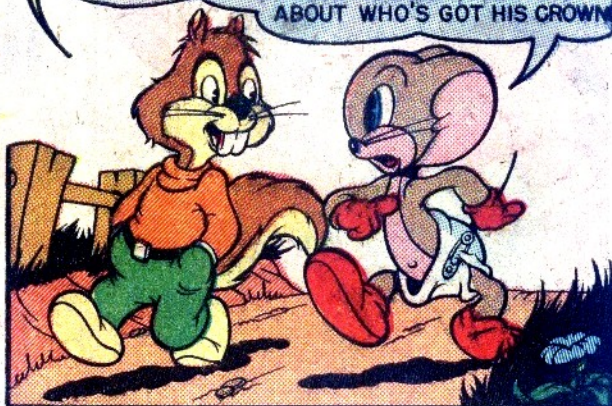
SURE! I CAN MAKE MYSELF INVISIBLE ANY TIME I WANT! LIKE THIS!

HUH! I CAN'T SEE YOU!



USUALLY I BECOME INVISIBLE WHEN I DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW I'M AROUND!

BOY, I WISH I COULD MAKE MYSELF INVISIBLE! THEN KING LOUIE COULDN'T FIND ME TO ASK EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS ABOUT WHO'S GOT HIS CROWN



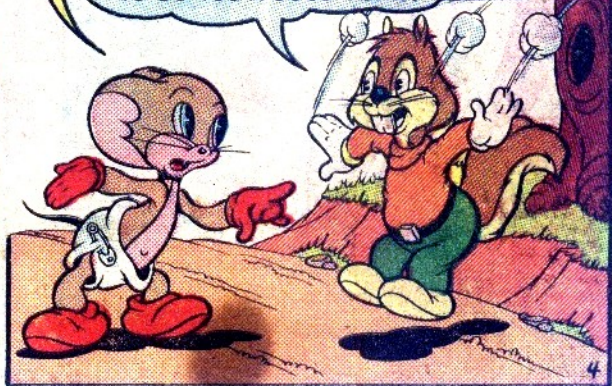
I FELL ASLEEP WHILE GUARDING THE KING'S CROWN AND WHEN I WOKE UP IT WAS GONE! HEY... WHERE ARE YOU?

UP HERE, CHUM! HA-HA! BECOMING INVISIBLE HAS ITS AMUSING MOMENTS!

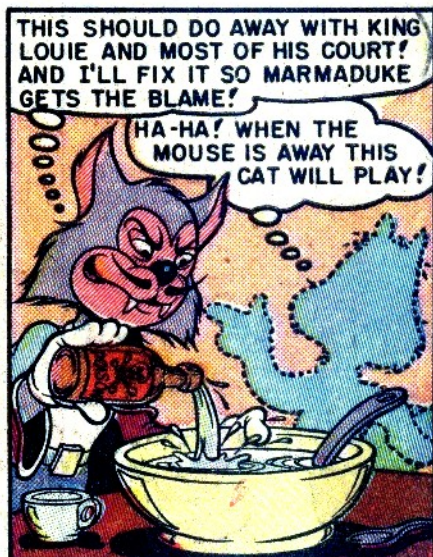
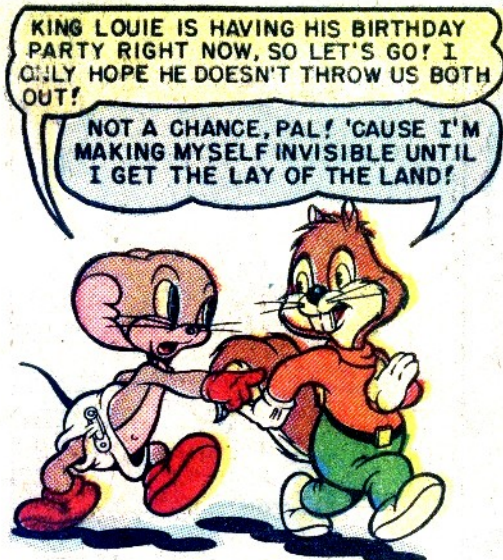


I WAS ON MY WAY TO GET LOUIE A NICE BIRTHDAY PRESENT SO HE WOULDN'T BE MAD AT ME! BUT YOU'D BE THE BEST PRESENT I COULD GIVE HIM! YOU'D KEEP HIM AMUSED!

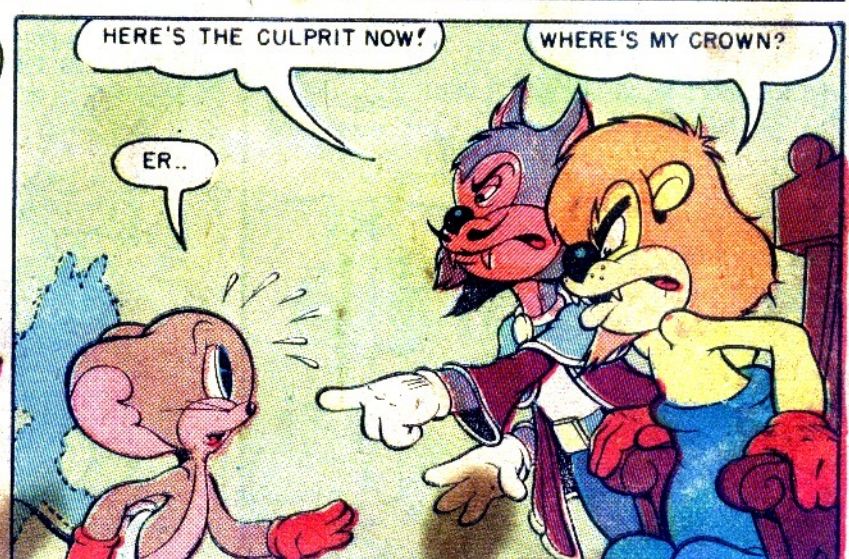
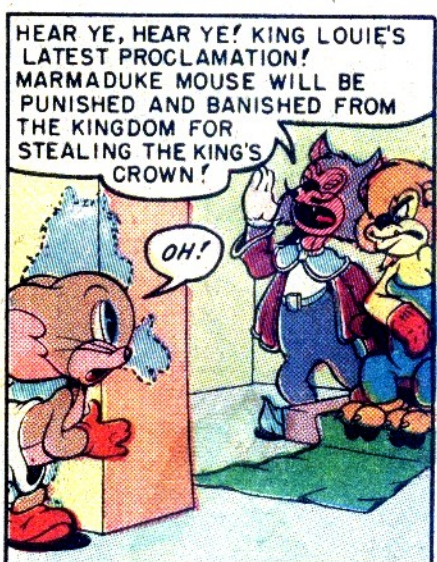
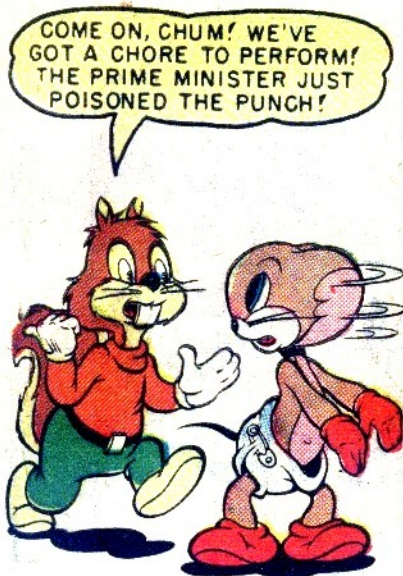
PAL, YOU DID ME A GOOD TURN, SO I'M READY TO DO YOU A GOOD TURN!



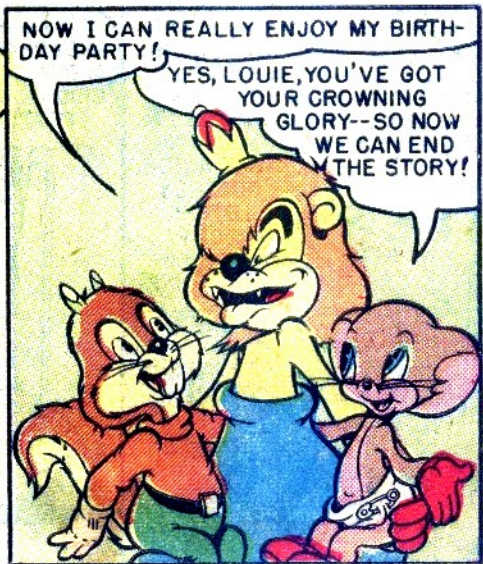
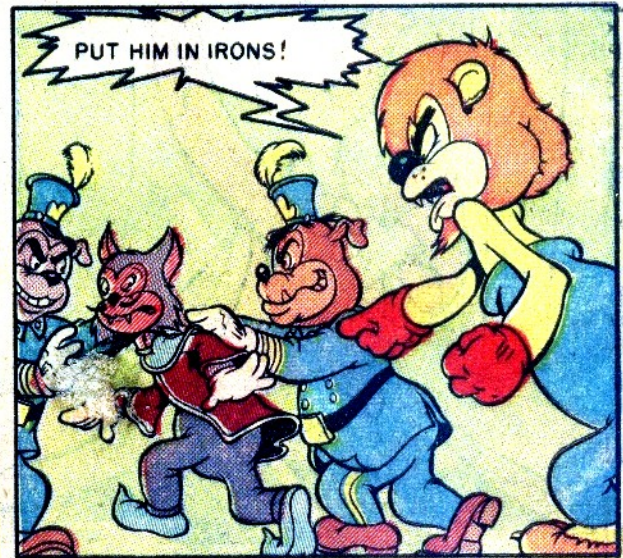
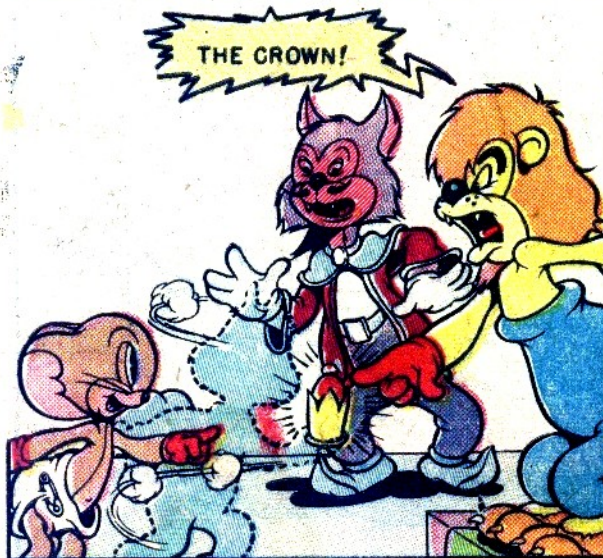
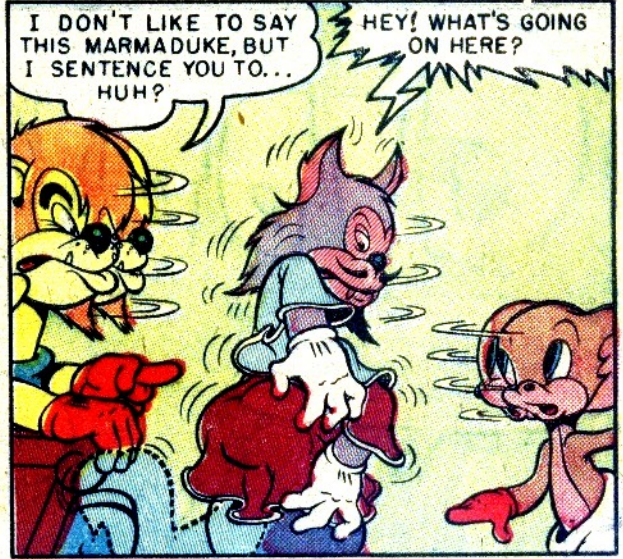
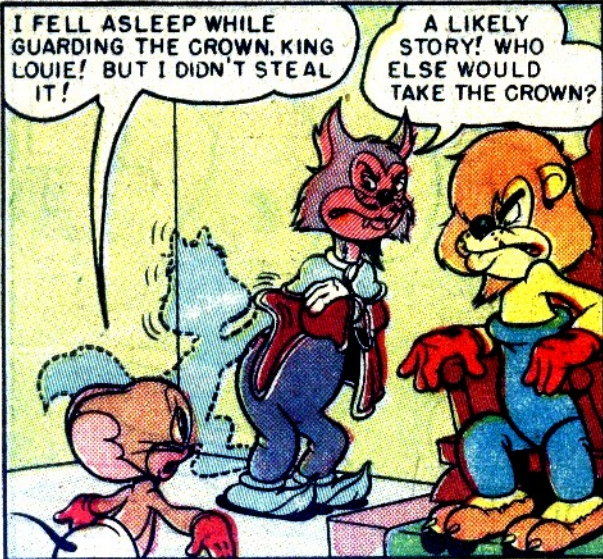
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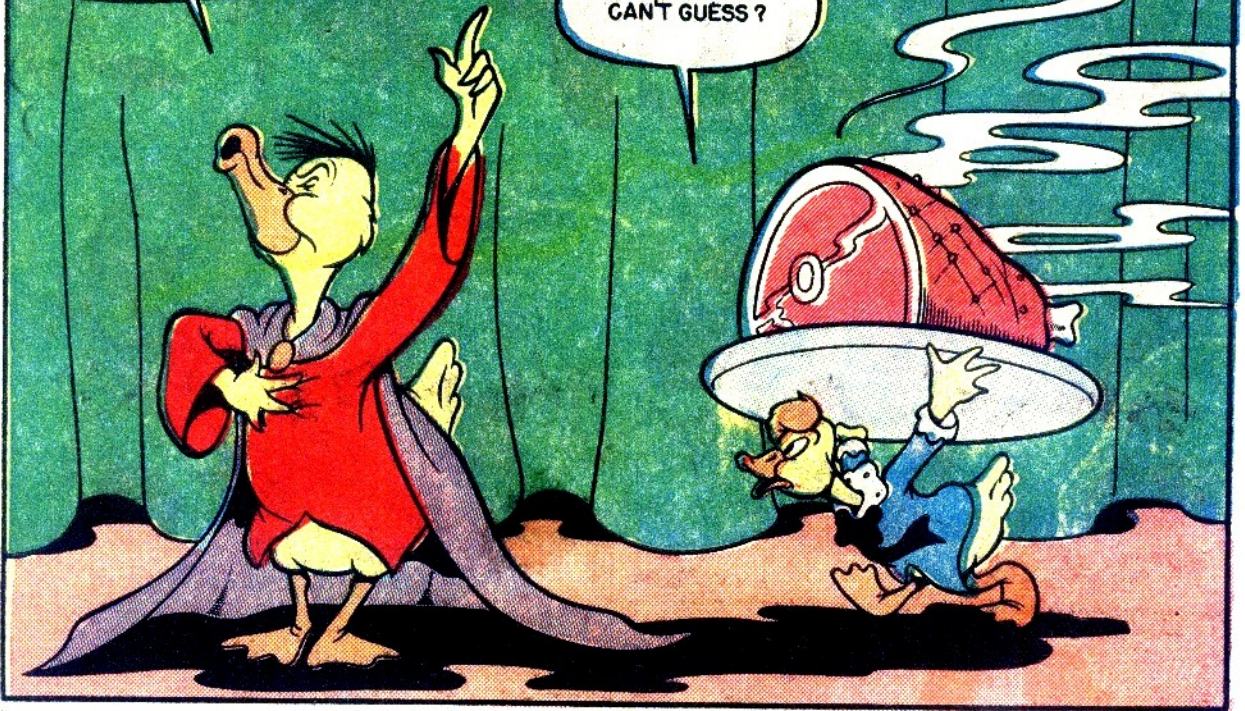
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GIDDY GOOSE

WHAT FOOD DO YOU HAVE FOR A GREAT, SCHLONKSPEAREAN ACTOR SUCH AS I, M'BOY?

YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T GUESS?



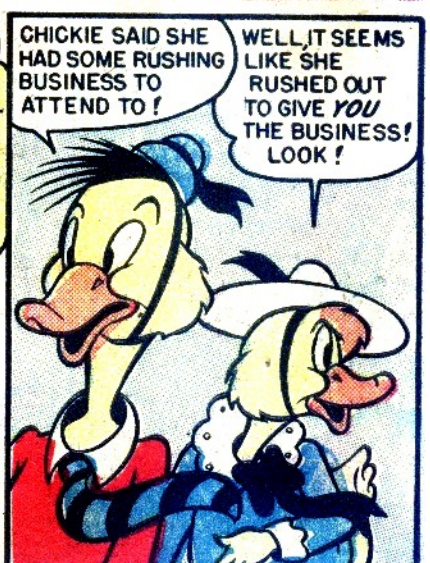
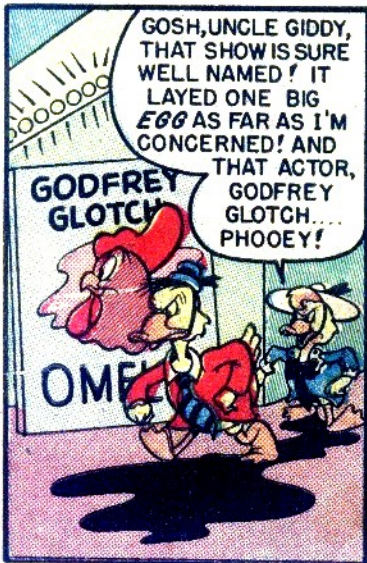
GOSH, UNCLE GIDDY, THAT SHOW IS SURE WELL NAMED! IT LAYED ONE BIG EGG AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED! AND THAT ACTOR, GODFREY GLOTCH.... PHOOEY!

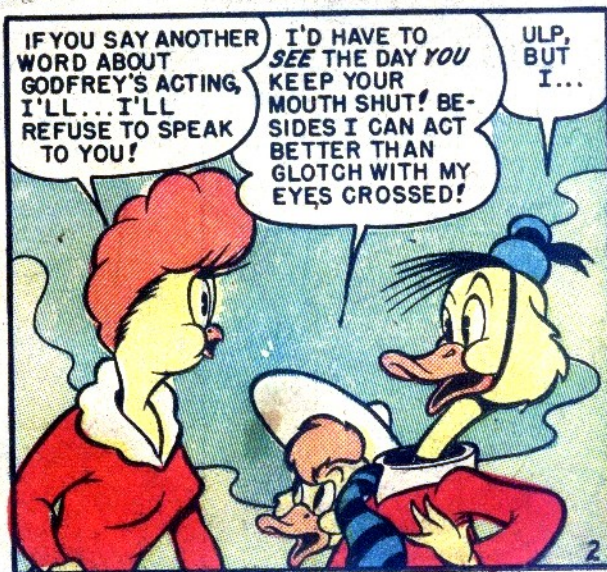
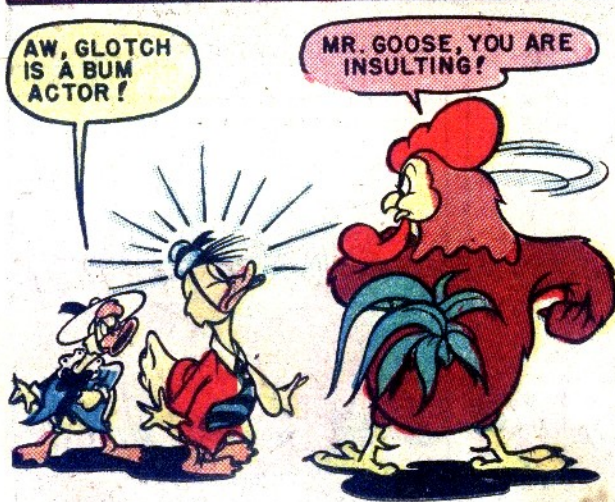
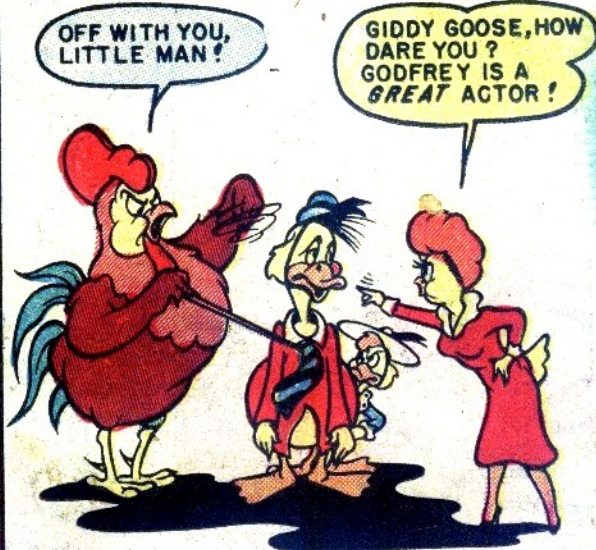
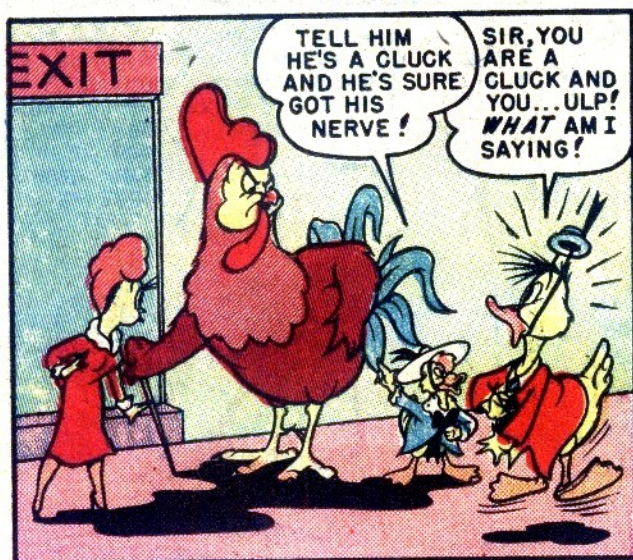
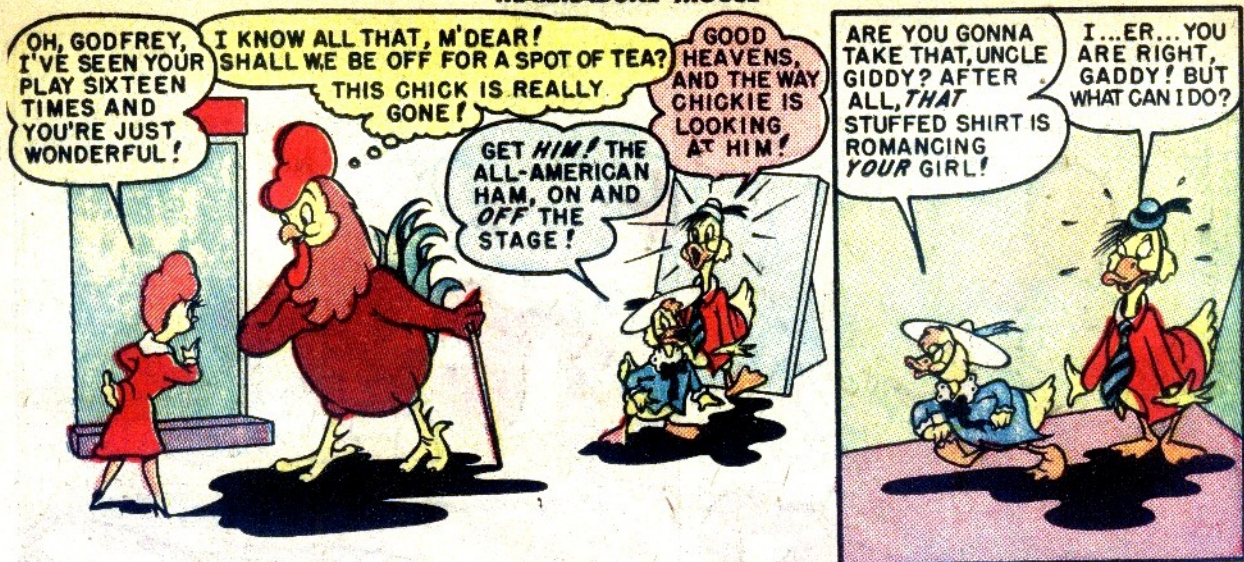
HE'S A GREAT SCHLONKSPEAREAN ACTOR, GADDY! AND MY GIRL FRIEND, CHICKIE, SAYS THIS IS HIS GREATEST TRIUMPH!

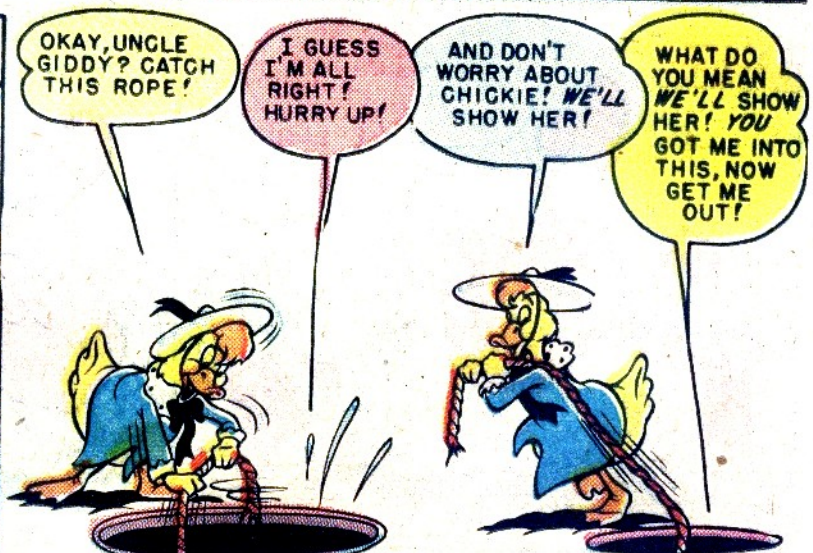
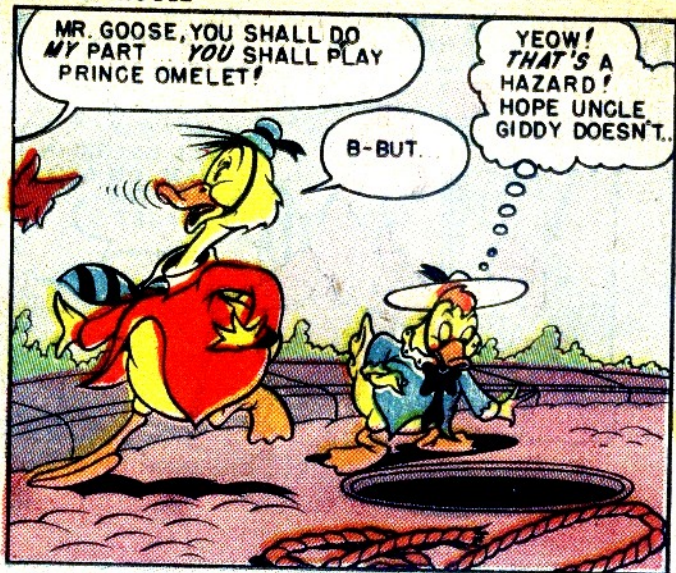
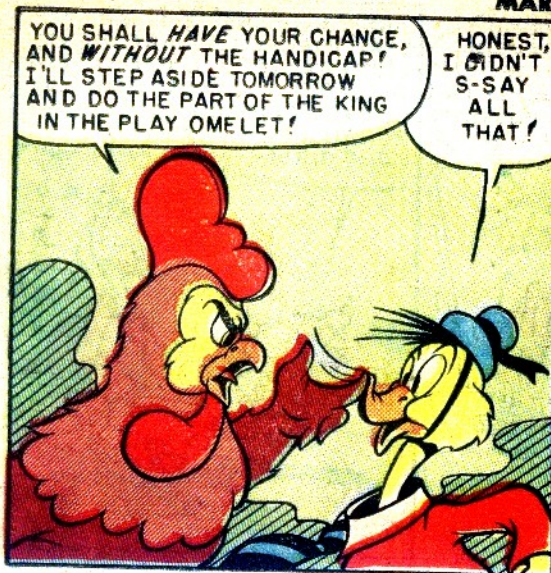
YEAH? THEN WHY DIDN'T SHE STAY TO SEE THE FINAL CURTAIN? SHE TORE OUT OF THE THEATRE LIKE SHE WAS JET PROPELLED!

CHICKIE SAID SHE HAD SOME RUSHING BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO!

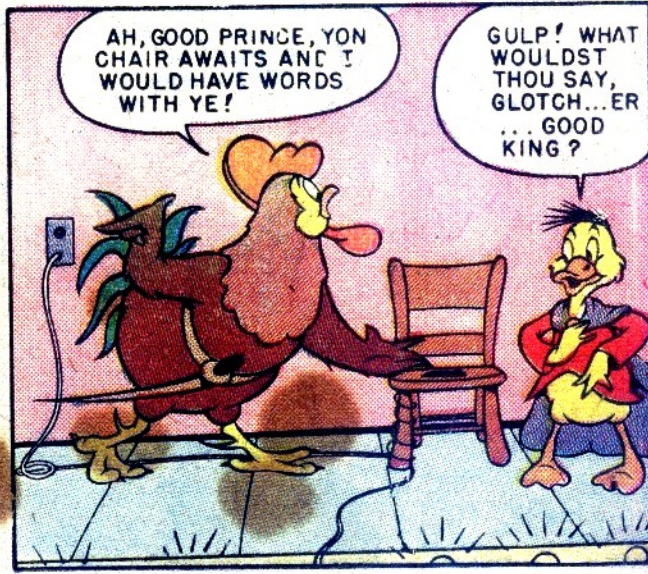
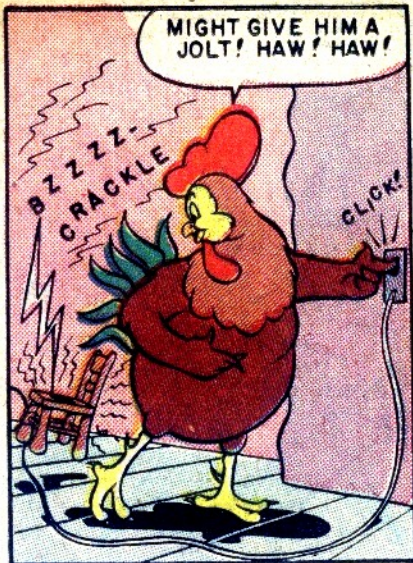
WELL, IT SEEMS LIKE SHE RUSHED OUT TO GIVE YOU THE BUSINESS! LOOK!

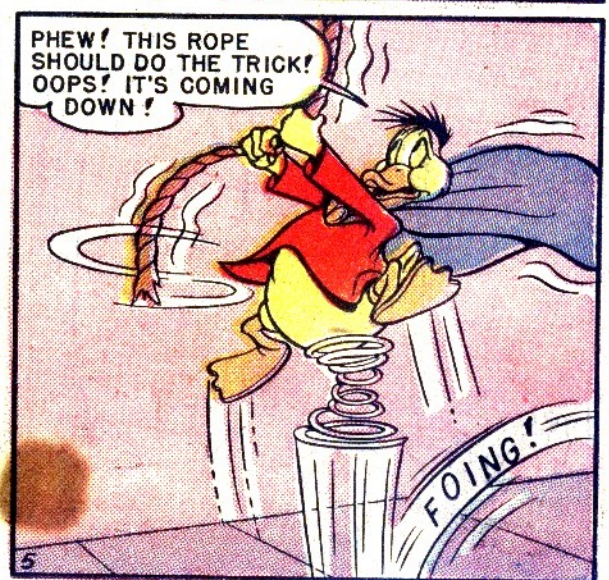
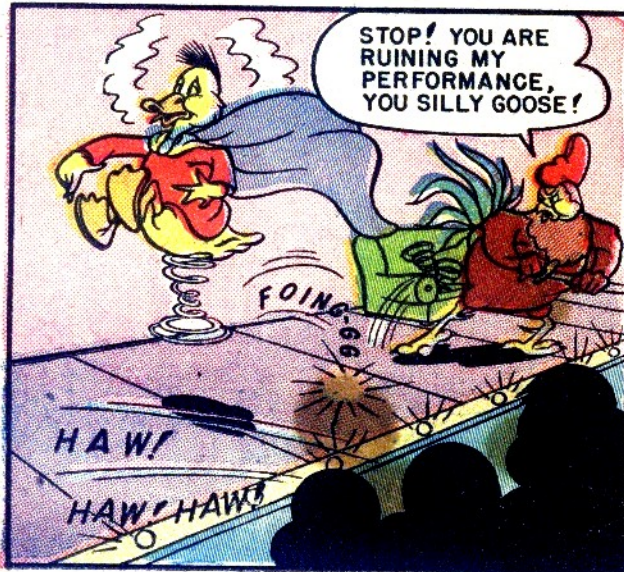
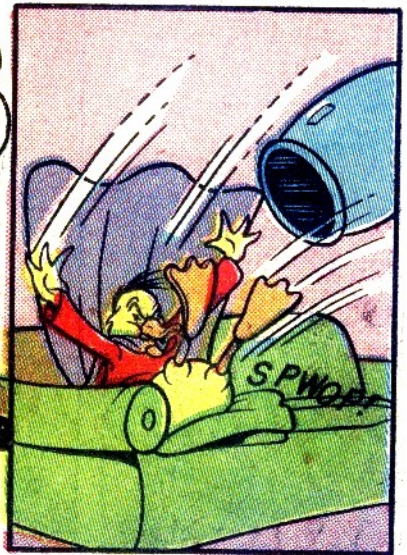
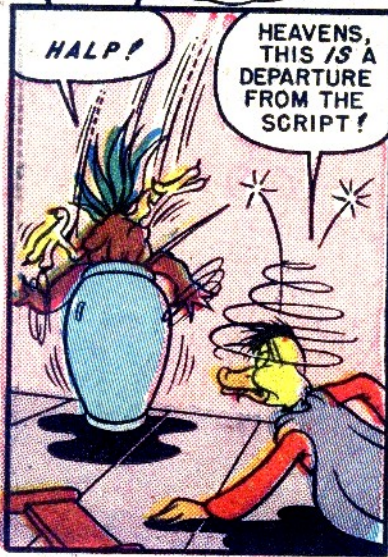
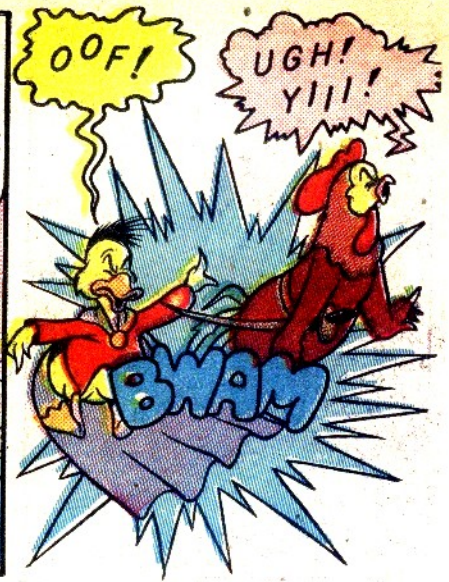
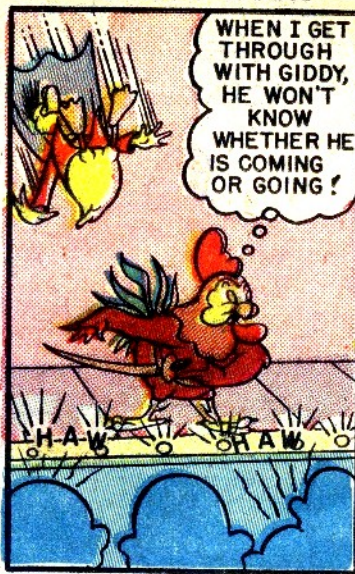




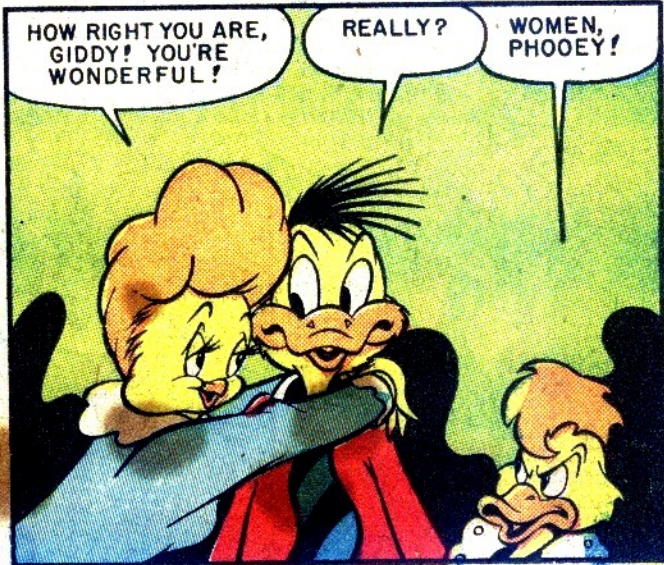
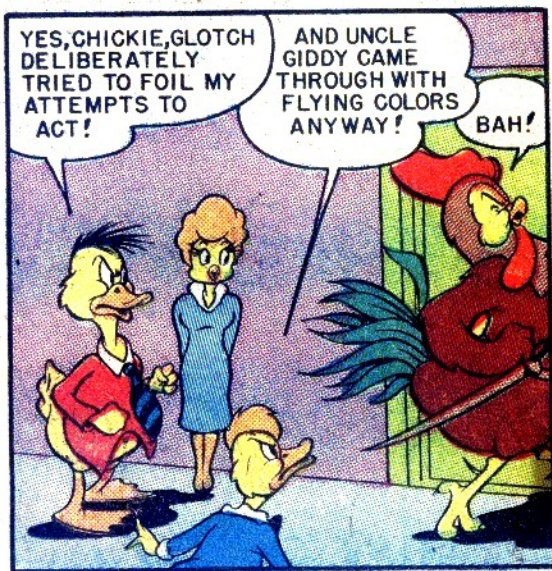
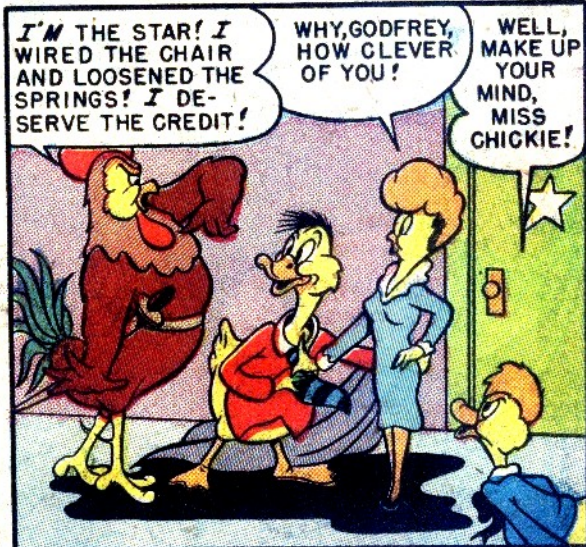


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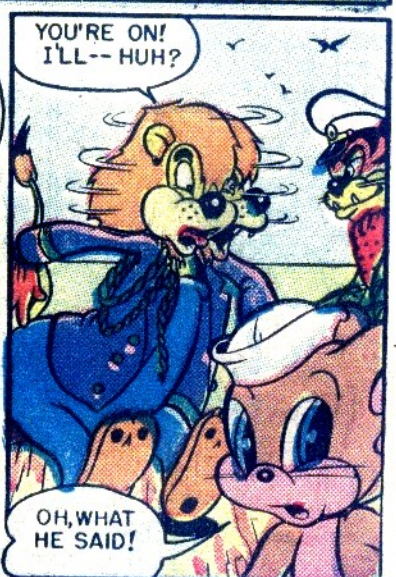
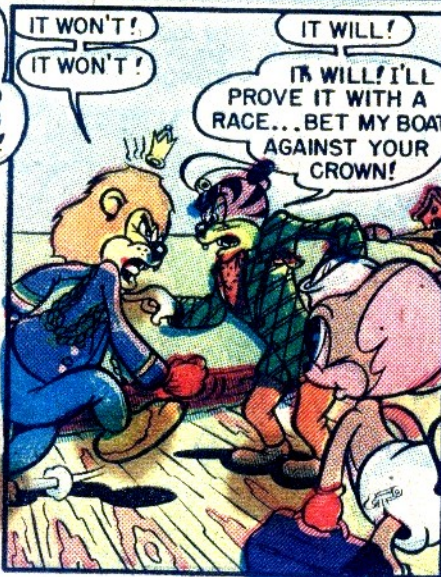
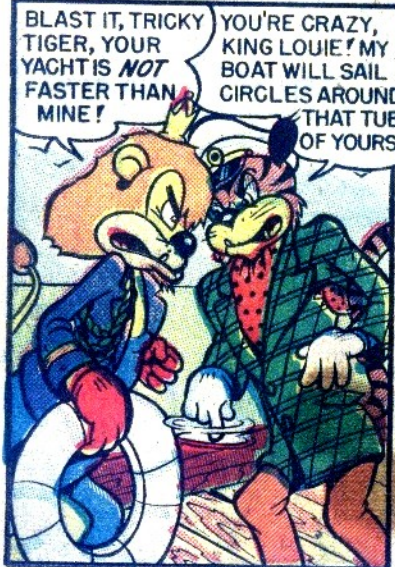
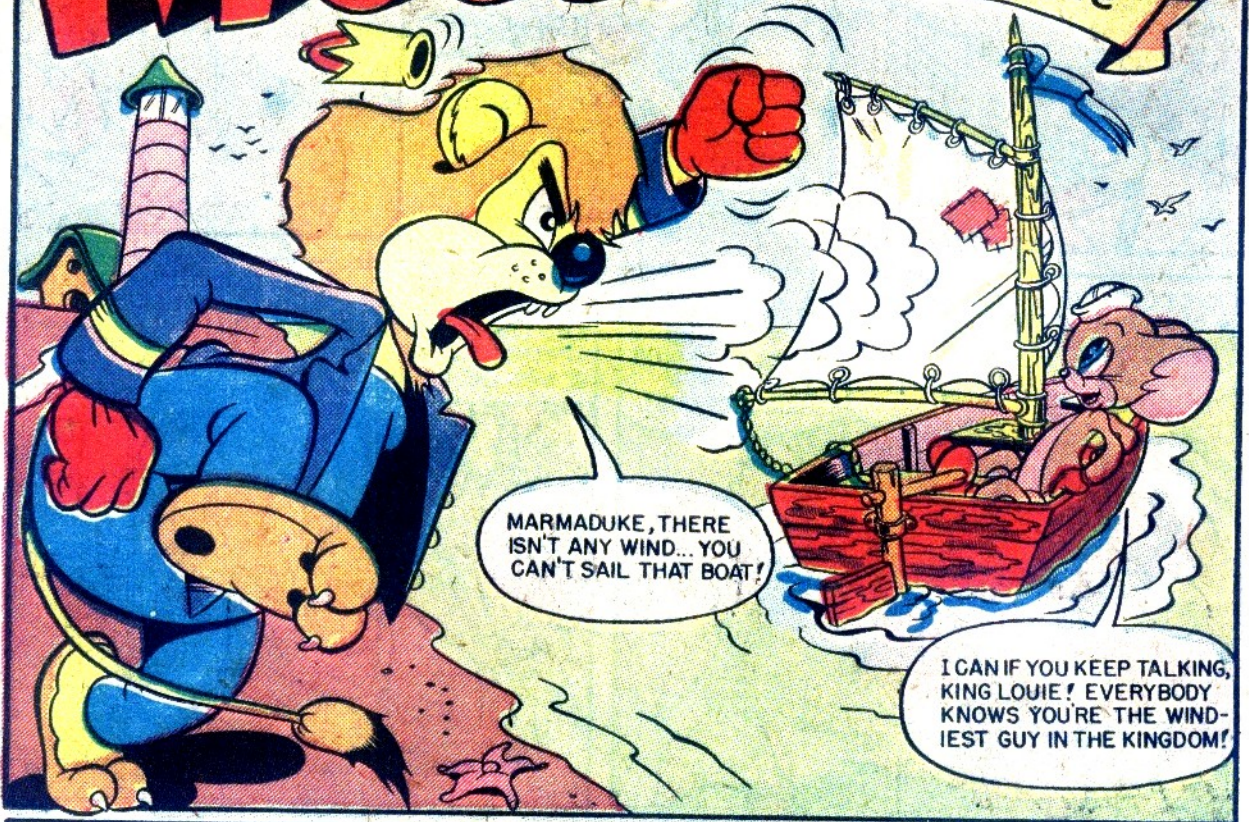


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YOU MADE A DEAL, SUCKER!
I'LL WIN YOUR CROWN, THEN
I'LL BE KING! GET SET
FOR THE RACE!

OH H H H! ME
AND MY BIG
MOUTH!

THAT TIGER TRICKED ME
INTO THIS... BUT IT'S
YOUR FAULT,
MARMADUKE MOUSE!

MINE?
BUT HOW--
OOPS!

YOU WANTED TO COME SAILING!
IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU,
WE WOULDN'T BE HERE!
IT'S UP TO YOU TO GET
ME OUT OF THIS MESS!

OWW

GEE, WHY AM I ALWAYS
THE FALL GUY? BUT I
WISH I COULD THINK OF
SOMETHING, BECAUSE, IF
LOUIE LOSES HIS JOB AS
KING, I'LL BE UNEMPLOYED!

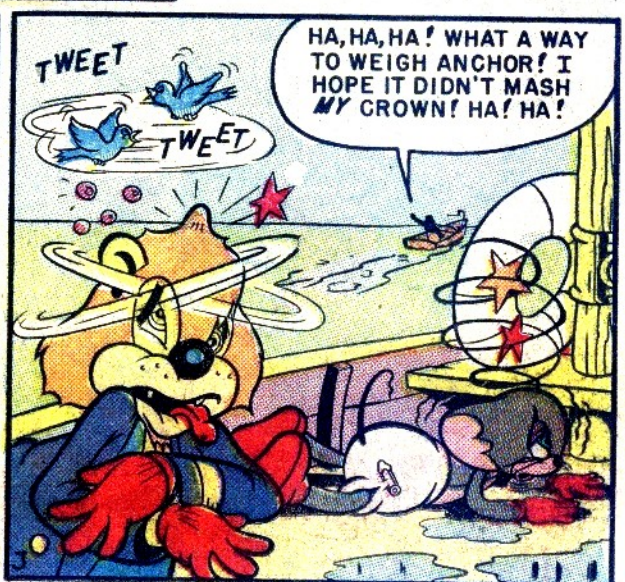
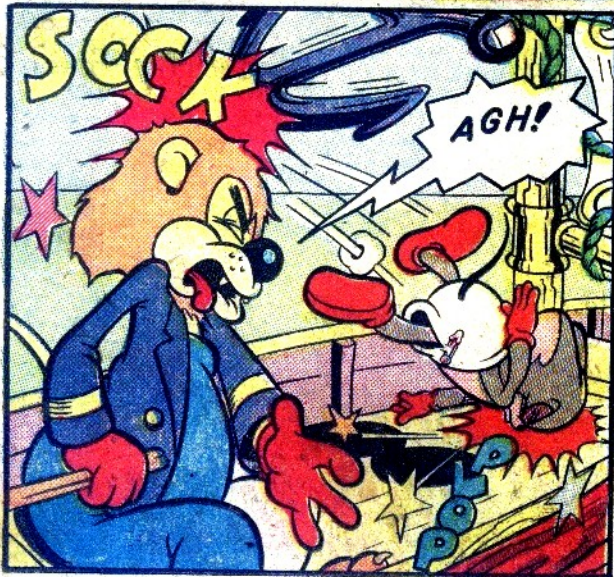
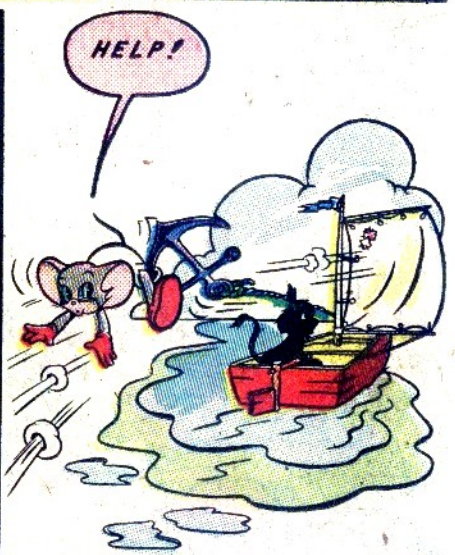
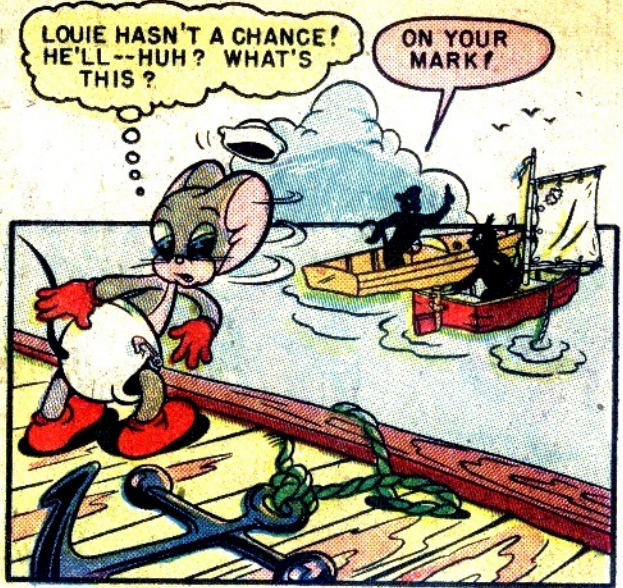
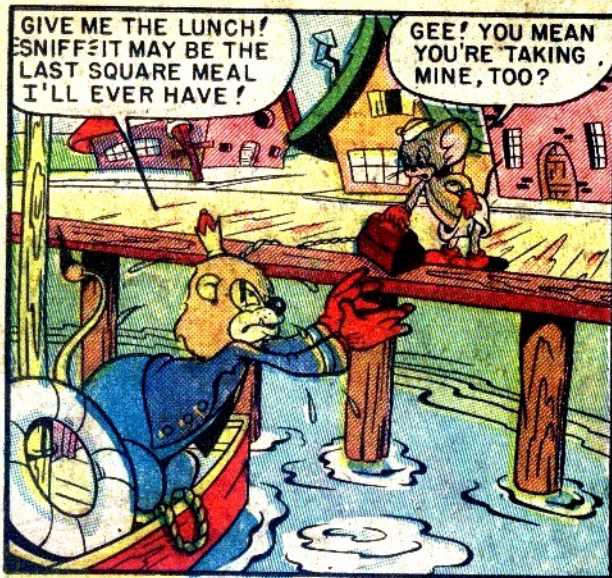
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THAN LOUIE'S
BUT I'M TAKING
NO CHANCES! FIRST
I'LL ANCHOR HIS
BOAT TO THE DOCK--

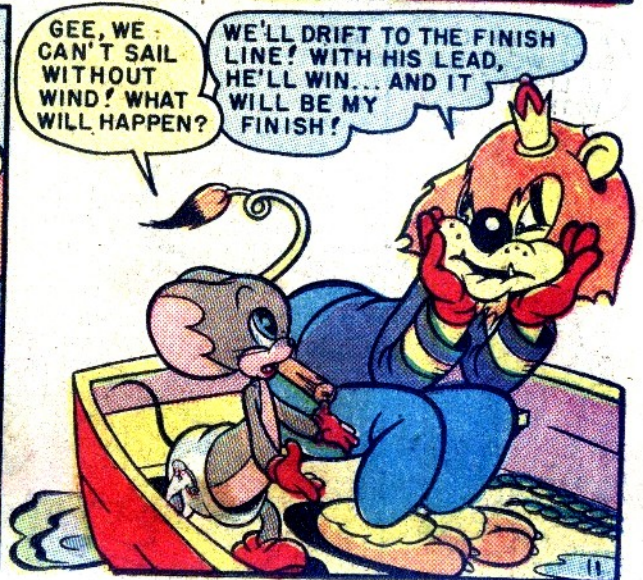
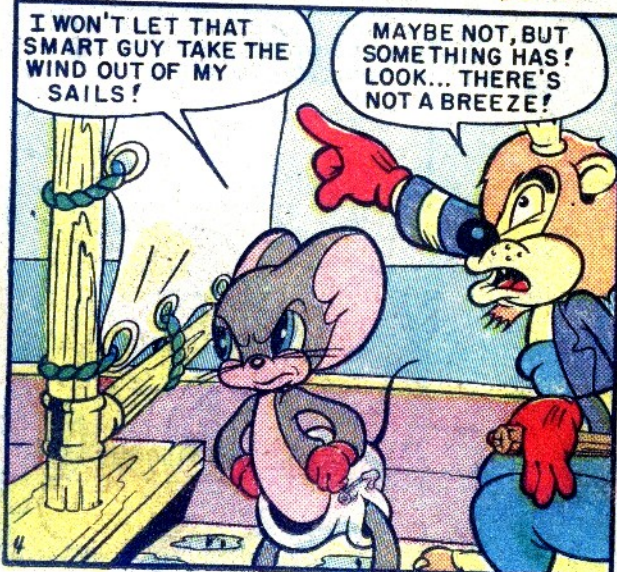
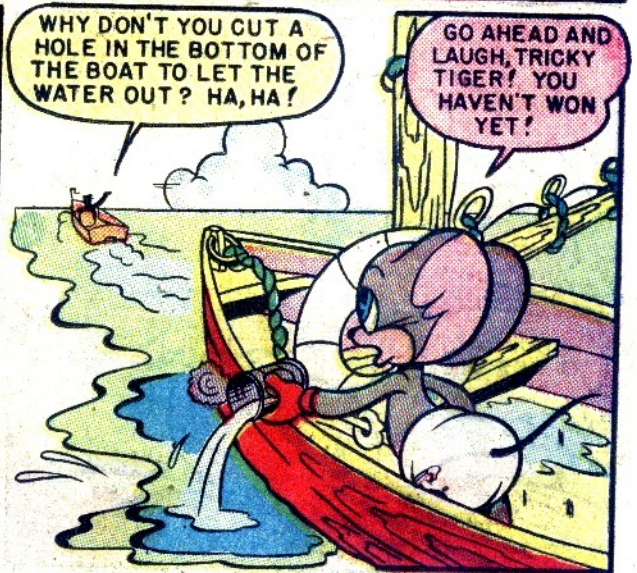
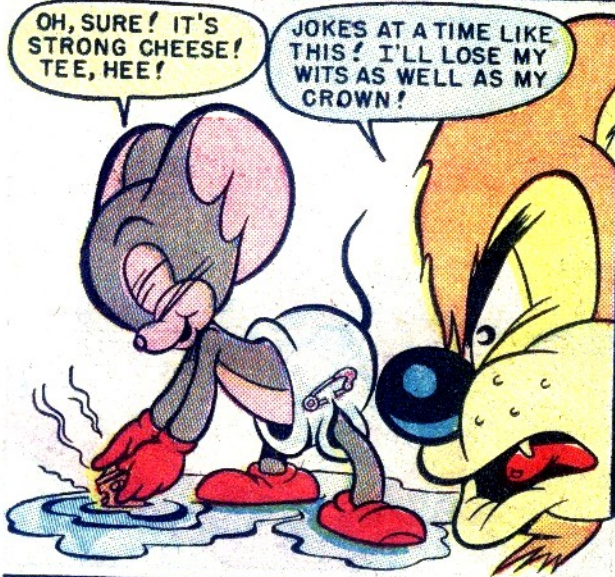
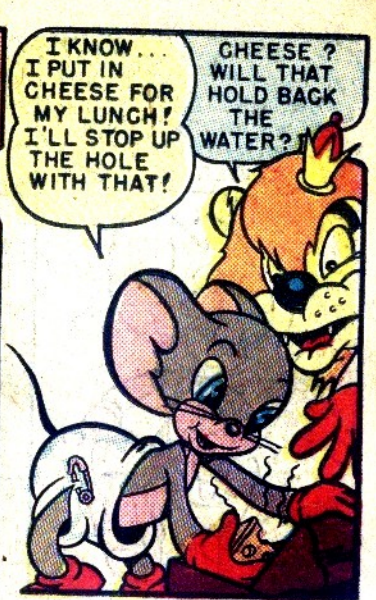
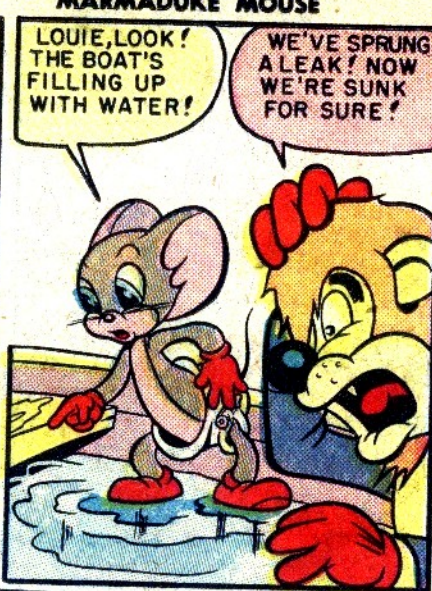
--AND I'LL
PUT A HOLE
IN THE
BOTTOM SO
IT'LL LEAK!
THAT'LL
SLOW HIM
DOWN!

GOSH, LOUIE, GULP! I
CAN'T THINK OF A THING!
I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO
RACE... AND IF
YOU DON'T WIN,
WE'RE
SUNK!

HEY, MAKE IT SNAPPY!
DO YOU THINK I WANT
TO WAIT ALL DAY TO
BE KING?

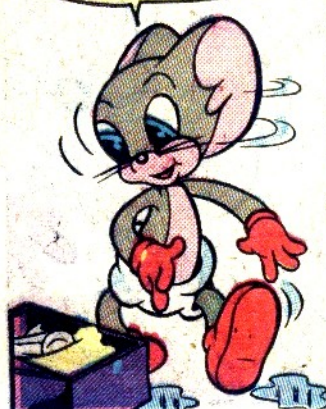


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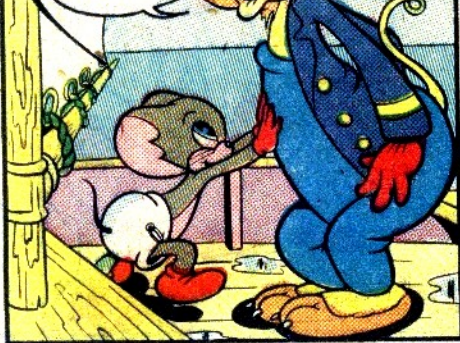
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LOUIE, I HAVE AN IDEA!
AT LAST I THINK I KNOW
HOW TO SAVE YOUR
CROWN AND WIN YOUR
BET WITH TRICKY
TIGER!



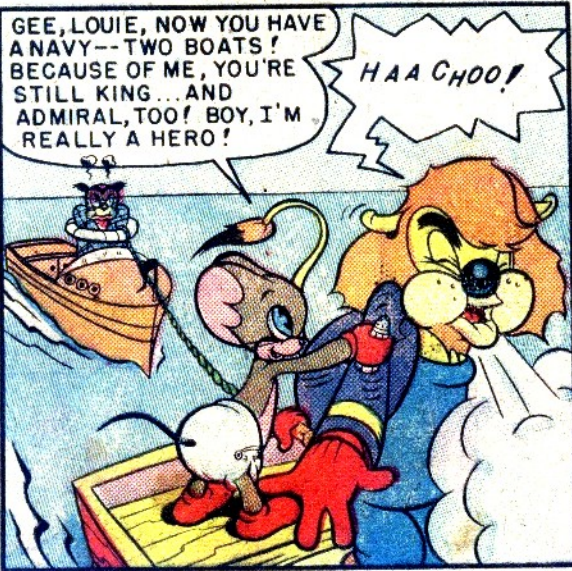
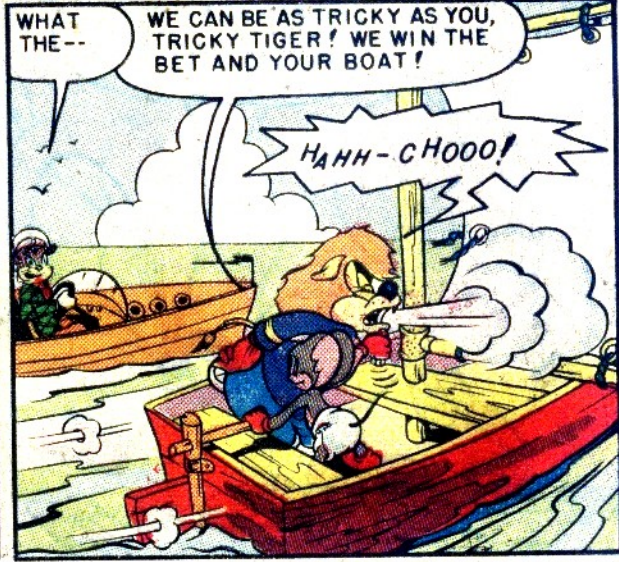
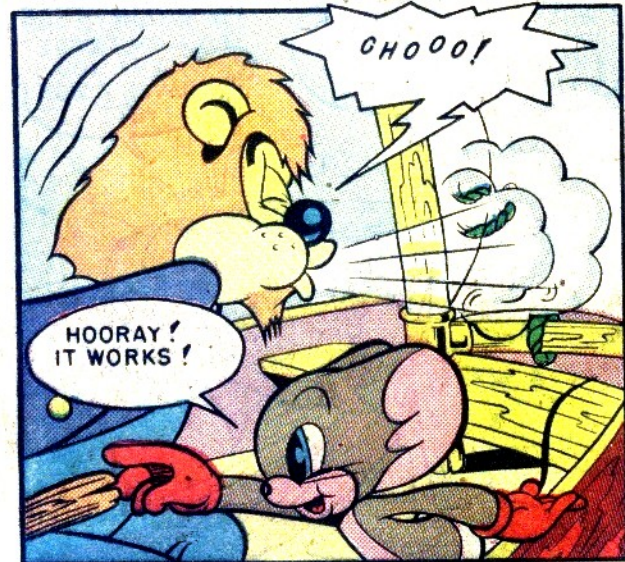
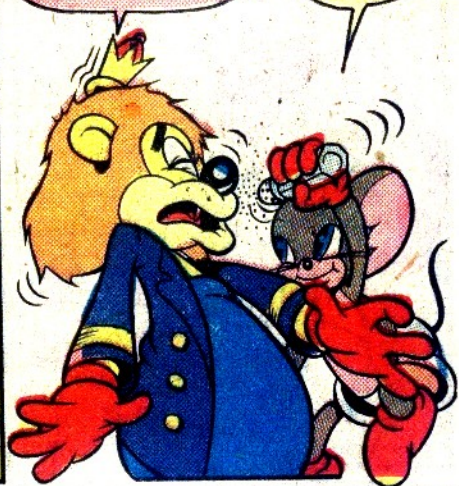
STAND THERE AND
DON'T MOVE! I'LL
DO THE REST!
TEE, HEE!

MARMADUKE,
HAVE YOU
GONE
WACKY?



PEPPER! WHAT'S
THE IDEA OF--
AHH--AHHH--

YOU'LL
FIND
OUT!



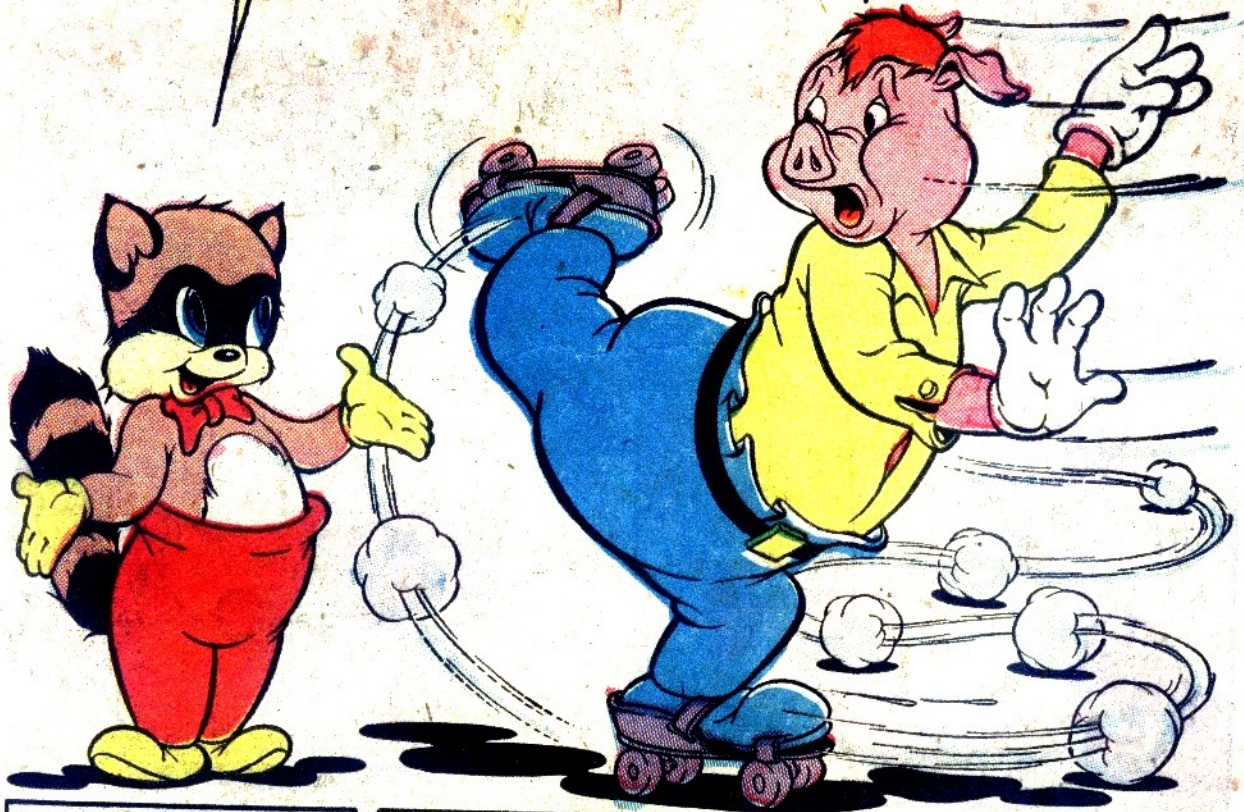
THIS IS ONE TIME I HAD THE
LAST WORD! LOUIE'S IN NO
POSITION TO ARGUE!



Rollo Raccoon

PICKLEFOOT PIG, YOU'VE ALREADY WON THE STUNT SKATING CONTEST! STOP TRYING TO SHOW-OFF!

BUT, ROLLO, I'M ONLY TRYING TO STOP!



HURRY, PICKLEFOOT! IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE SKATING CONTESTS TO BEGIN AND WE WANT TO ENTER!

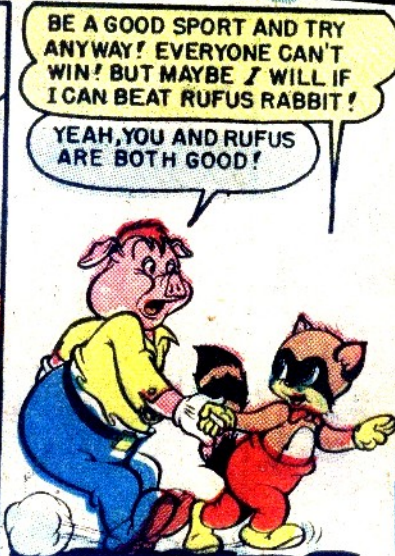
NOT ME, ROLLO! I'M A PUNK SKATER!

BE A GOOD SPORT AND TRY ANYWAY! EVERYONE CAN'T WIN! BUT MAYBE I WILL IF I CAN BEAT RUFUS RABBIT!

YEAH, YOU AND RUFUS ARE BOTH GOOD!

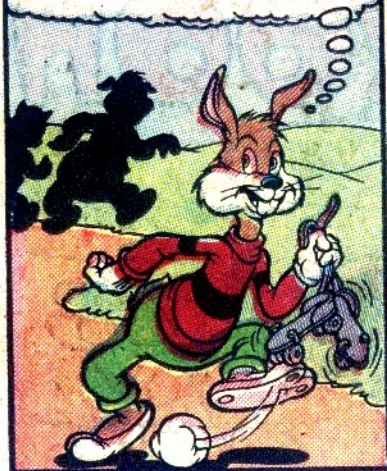
THERE'S RUFUS NOW! I WONDER WHY HE'S GRINNING LIKE THAT?

THIS WAY TO ROLLER RINK



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THE ONLY KID WHO CAN SKATE BETTER'N ME IS ROLLO RACCOON! BUT I'LL FIX HIM!



I'LL SEE THAT HE GETS THIS PAIR OF TRICK SKATES! THE WHEELS WOBBLE AND GO IN ALL DIRECTIONS! HA, HA! WILL HE BE SURPRISED!

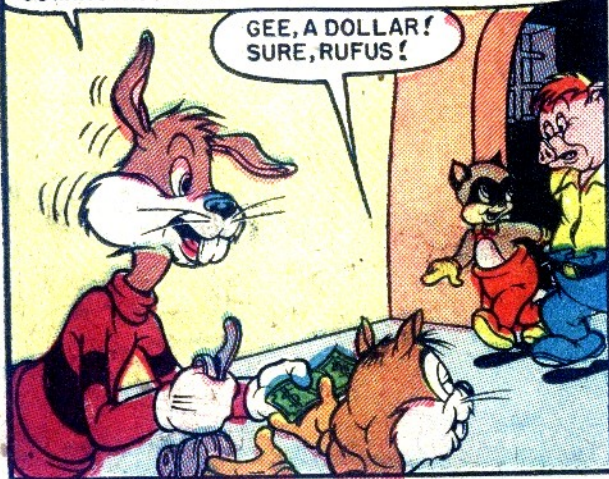


SAM, IT'S YOUR JOB TO GIVE OUT SKATES TO EVERYBODY WHO COMES TO THE ROLLER RINK! RIGHT?



YEAH, RUFUS! NOBODY DOES THAT BUT ME!

OKAY! HERE'S A VERY SPECIAL PAIR OF SKATES! AND HERE'S A BUCK TO GIVE THEM TO THE LITTLE GUY COMING IN! NOT THE BIG ONE... THE LITTLE ONE!



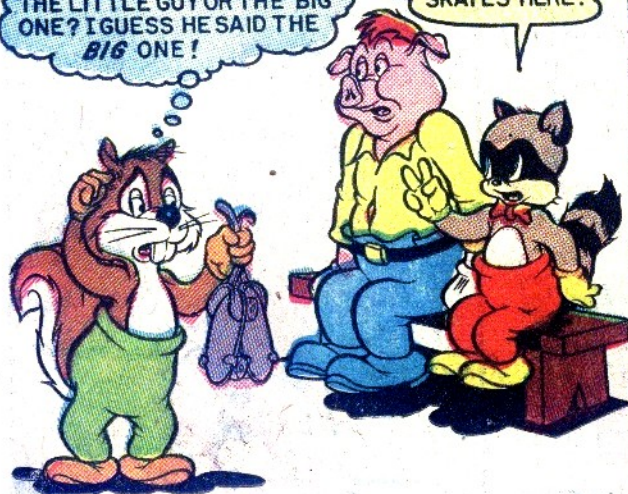
GEE, A DOLLAR! SURE, RUFUS!

OH, BOY, WHAT A GAG! ROLLO WON'T GET FAR ON THOSE SKATES! HEE, HEE!



LET ME THINK WHAT HE SAID---

--DID HE SAY GIVE THESE TO THE LITTLE GUY OR THE BIG ONE? I GUESS HE SAID THE BIG ONE!

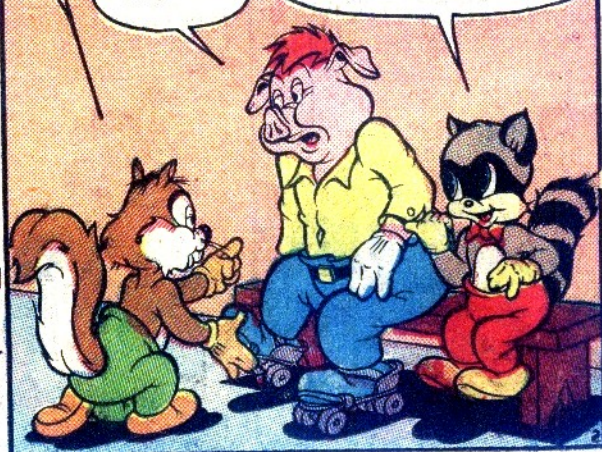


TWO PAIRS OF SKATES HERE!

THESE ARE FOR YOU!

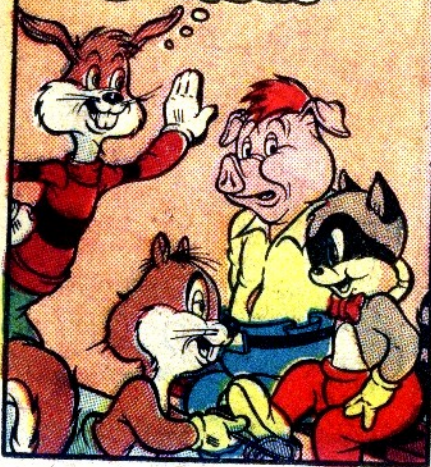
AW, GEE---

SURE, PUT THEM ON HIM! I'M NEXT! WE'LL GO INTO THIS CONTEST AND HAVE SOME FUN!



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THE SPEED RACE IS FIRST! I HOPE HE WON'T CATCH ON TO THOSE TRICK SKATES BEFORE IT BEGINS!

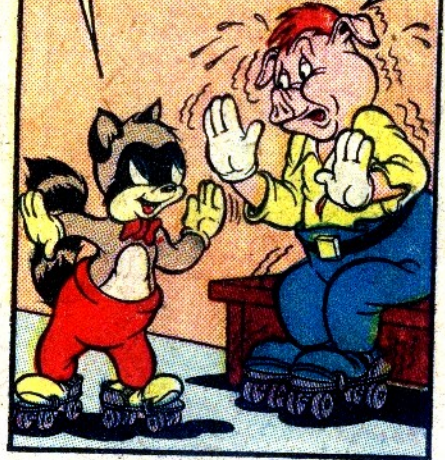


THE SKATING SPEED RACE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN! ALL CONTESTANTS GET SET!

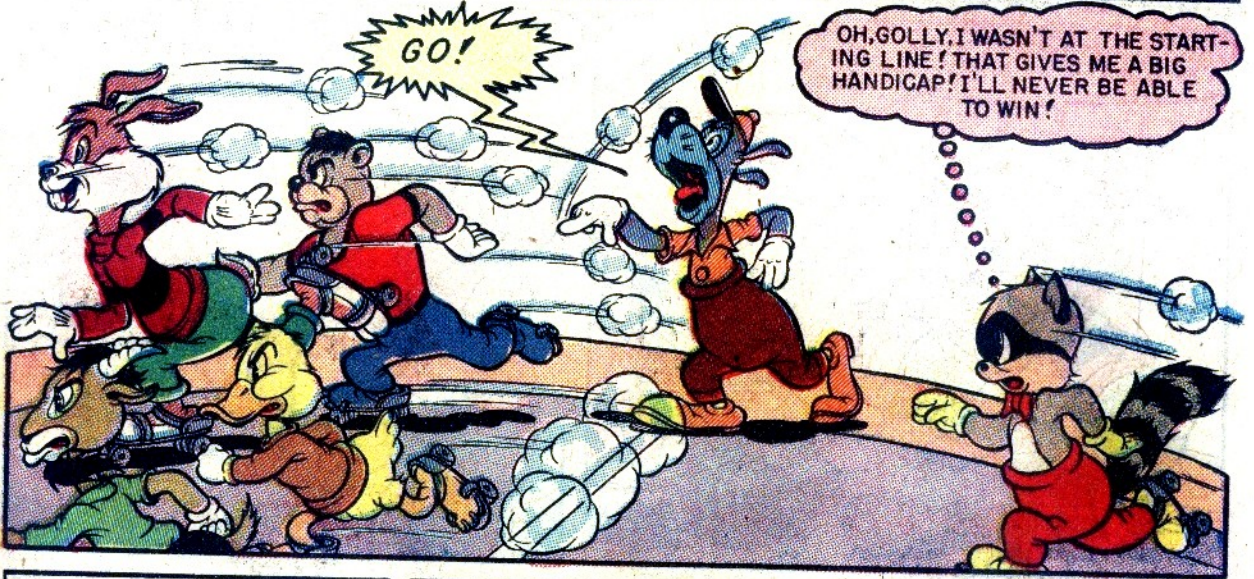


COME ON, PICKLEFOOT!

N-NO, R-ROLLO! Y-YOU G-GO AHEAD! I'LL W-WATCH THIS ONE!



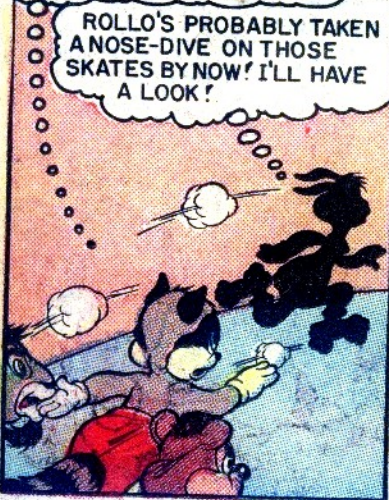
GO!



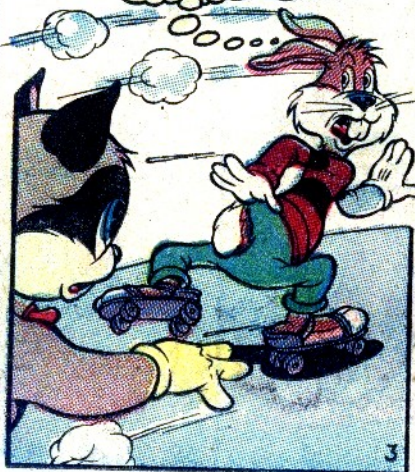
OH, GOLLY, I WASN'T AT THE STARTING LINE! THAT GIVES ME A BIG HANDICAP! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO WIN!

BECAUSE OF PICKLEFOOT, I'LL PROBABLY LOSE THIS RACE!

ROLLO'S PROBABLY TAKEN A NOSE-DIVE ON THOSE SKATES BY NOW! I'LL HAVE A LOOK!

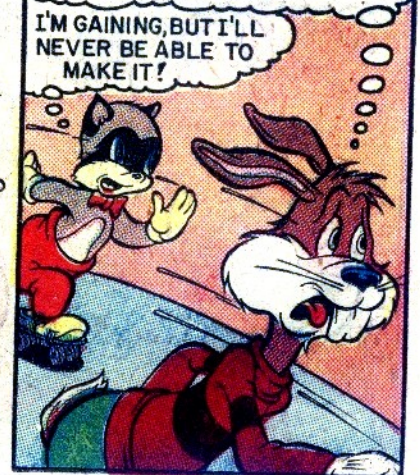


GRAWK! HE'S IN THE RUNNING! SAM DOUBLE-CROSSED ME!

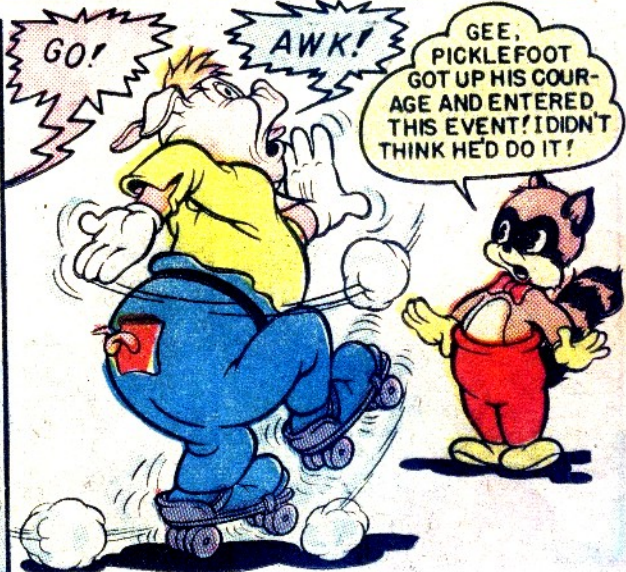
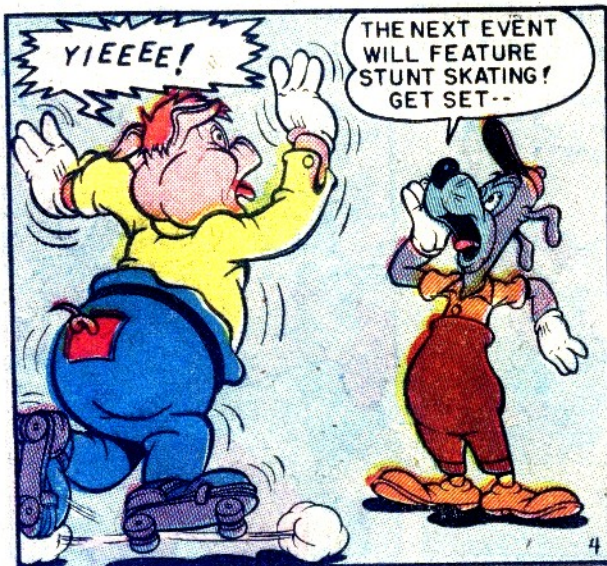
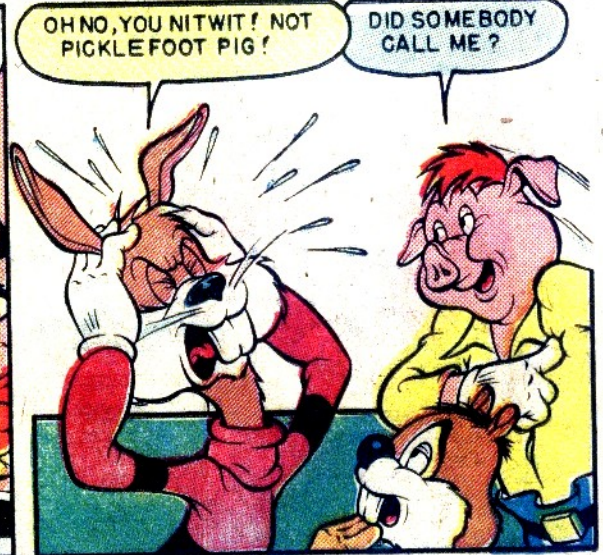
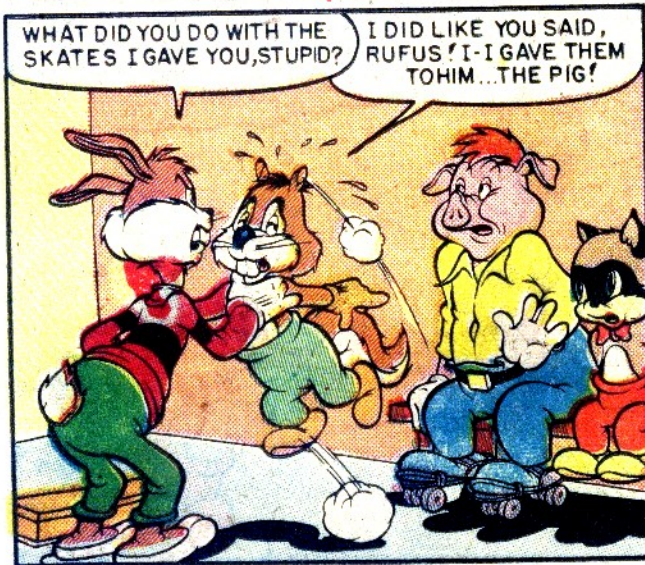
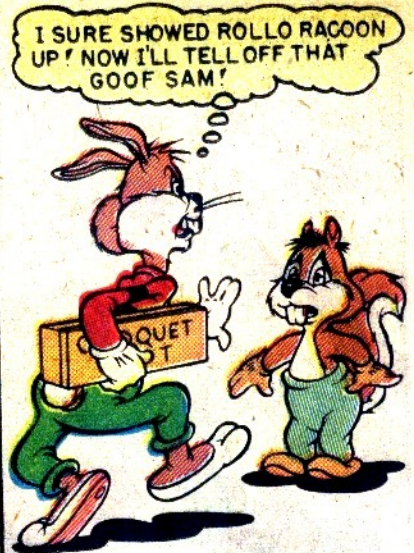
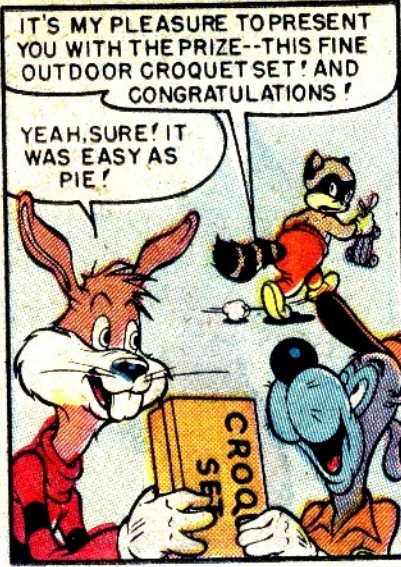
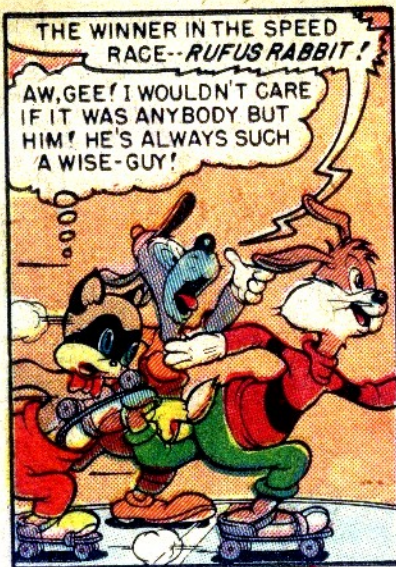


BUT I CAN STILL BEAT HIM! THEN I'LL GIVE THAT GOOFY SQUIRREL A PIECE OF MY MIND!

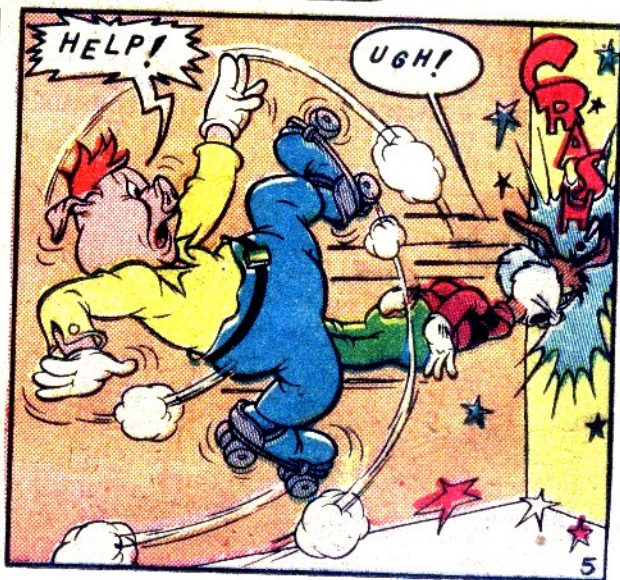
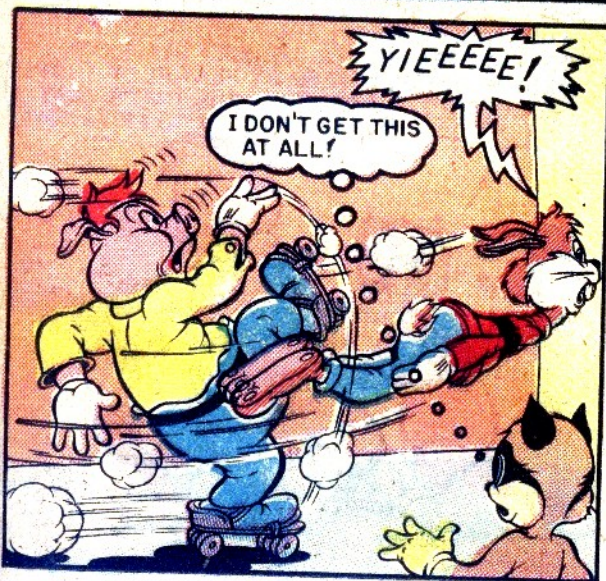
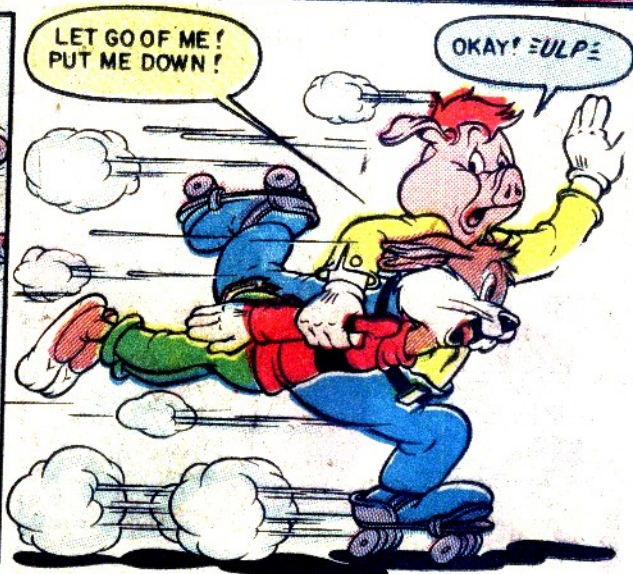
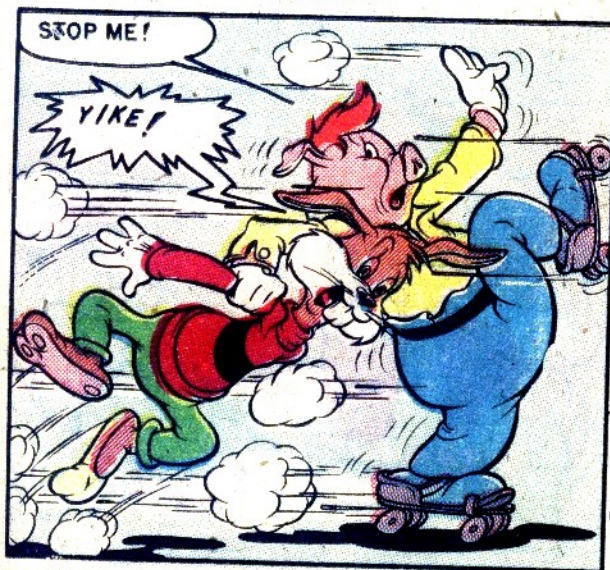
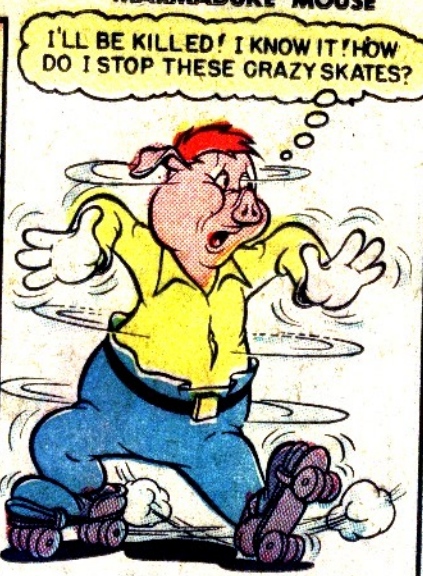
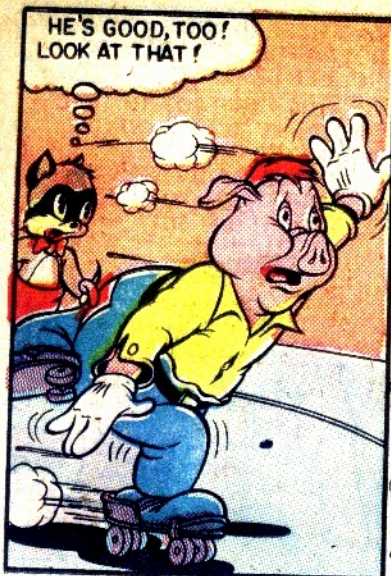
I'M GAINING, BUT I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO MAKE IT!



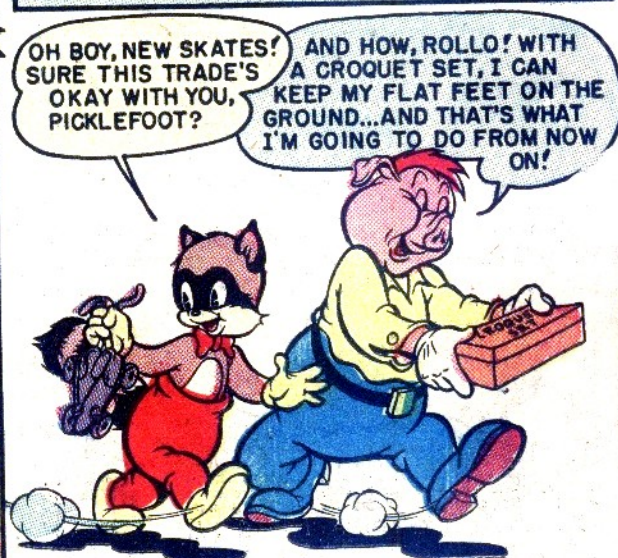
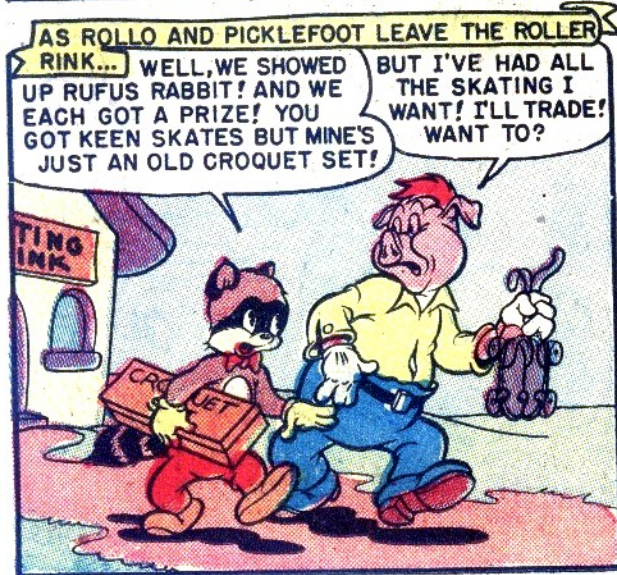
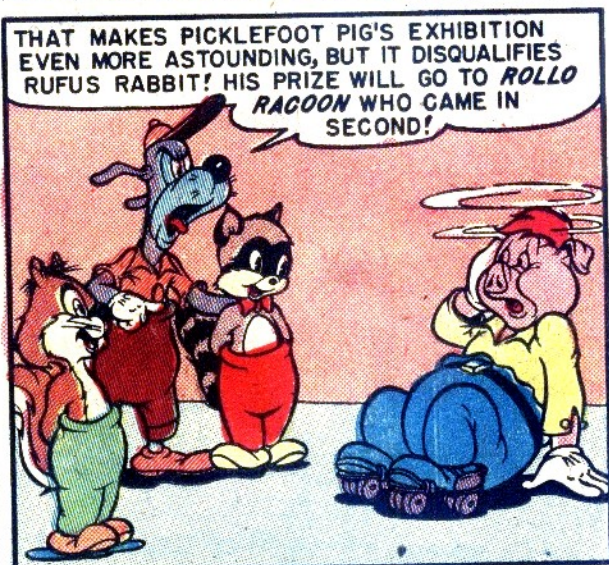
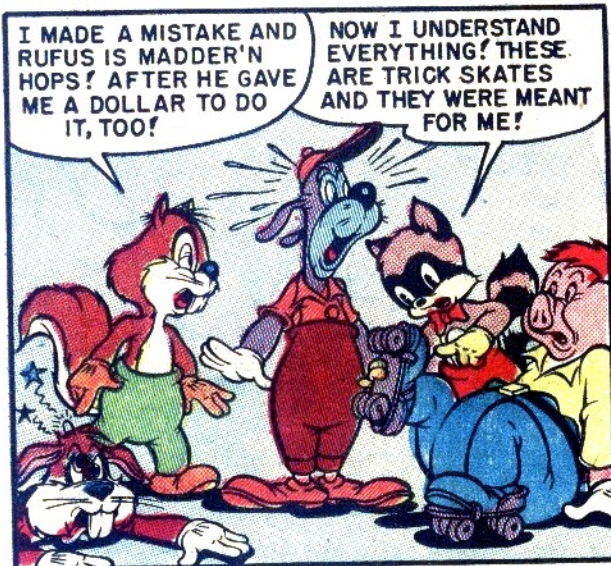
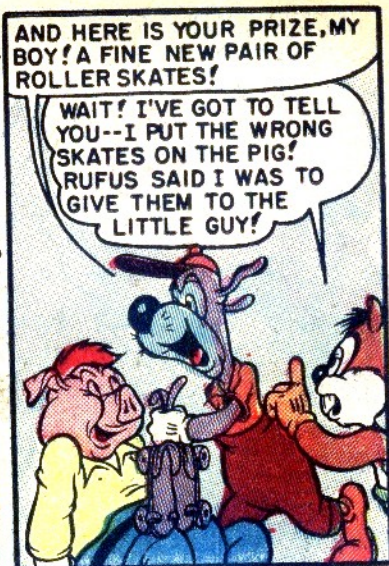
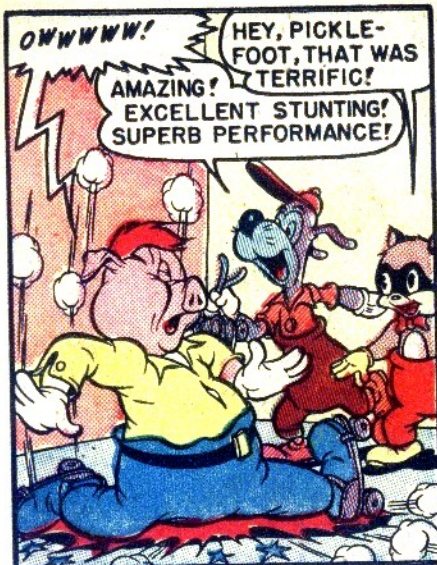
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MARMADUKE'S CAREER

COLONEL SIMON LEGREE HINCH, commandant of the Smackover Military Academy, glared with his usual lofty disgust at the little gray-furred candidate for admission. "Bah!" grumbled the colonel. "What reason has a measly little mouse for going to military school?"

"Please, Colonel, sir, it's a court order," said Marmaduke, "I was sent by King Louie himself. I'm to serve in the palace guard, and I must learn military procedure."

"Bah!" repeated Colonel Hinch. "Smackover Academy is for real he-animals—upstanding specimens who can march, shoot, parade, score high in their studies—"

"I'm ready for my examination now, sir, Colonel Hinch," protested Marmaduke.

"God." The Colonel conducted the examination himself, writing out long lists of questions on mathematics, military history and other subjects. Quietly but busily, Marmaduke finished his examination paper, laid it on the colonel's desk, and left the room. Colonel Hinch studied the paper, and his heavy face was creased by a scowl.

"Sink me for a submarine," he grumbled. "That little rodent has scored 100 percent on every subject—I'll have to admit him to the academy. I'll start him off with kitchen police duty."

He strode into the mess hall, to place Marmaduke's name on the kitchen work detail. There, beside the range, he saw Marmaduke, industriously peeling potatoes.

"I knew this is the way a soldier starts his service," said Marmaduke timidly. "so I came right over and volunteered."

Colonel Hinch made a noise like a drowning rhinoceros and departed. That evening, upperclassmen in the barracks explained the academy's tradition to Marmaduke.

"The Colonel's a martinet," they said. "He concentrates his criticism and bad temper on the newest student and invents all sorts of duties and penalties for him. You're sunk, Marmaduke. Your life will be straight misery until the next cadet reports here."

Next morning, Colonel Hinch took over classwork. He commanded the cadets to recite artillery calculations, and when Marmaduke Mouse's recitation proved

to be faultless among all the others, the commandant's face grew pale and then purple, and he seemed to reel as he emerged to command all cadets to report to the rifle range. Marmaduke fired at the target in standing, kneeling and prone positions. "Mark his target and report to me!" bawled the Colonel to the range officer.

The target was brought. It showed nothing but bullseyes.

Colonel Hinch took his noonday meal in his quarters, and the cadet who carried it to him said that the Colonel seemed to have aged ten years. At last an orderly appeared with directions to send Cadet Marmaduke Mouse to the colonel's office.

"Cadet Mouse," said Colonel Hinch in a strangled voice, when Marmaduke entered, "you must answer three questions—answer them correctly—or I'll put you in solitary confinement for a week."

"At your orders, Colonel, Sir," replied Marmaduke dutifully.

"Here's the first question, then. How round is the world?"

"A day's journey of the sun, sir," was the immediate response.

"Hmm! That's technically correct. Second question: How deep is the ocean?"

"A stone's throw, sir."

Colonel Hinch had to study that one a minute, and accepted the answer because he must. Now he stared with bitter fury into the little fellow's eyes. "Third and last question, and you'd better answer it correctly. What am I thinking?"

"That's easiest of all," Marmaduke smiled. "You're thinking I'm going to muf this one, but I'm not!"

That evening word came that Colonel Hinch had been taken to a hospital, suffering from a nervous breakdown. Marmaduke explained to his fellow cadets.

"King Louie heard reports of how strict and spiteful Colonel Hinch was, and sent me to dispose of him. I disposed of him in the easiest way—made him collapse by doing everything so perfectly that he hadn't any complaints. And when Colonel Hinch couldn't complain, he was mad with unhappiness."

"Yes, yes," chorused the cadets, "but who's going to run this academy now?"

"Oh," said Marmaduke, "I'm in charge. Salute me!"

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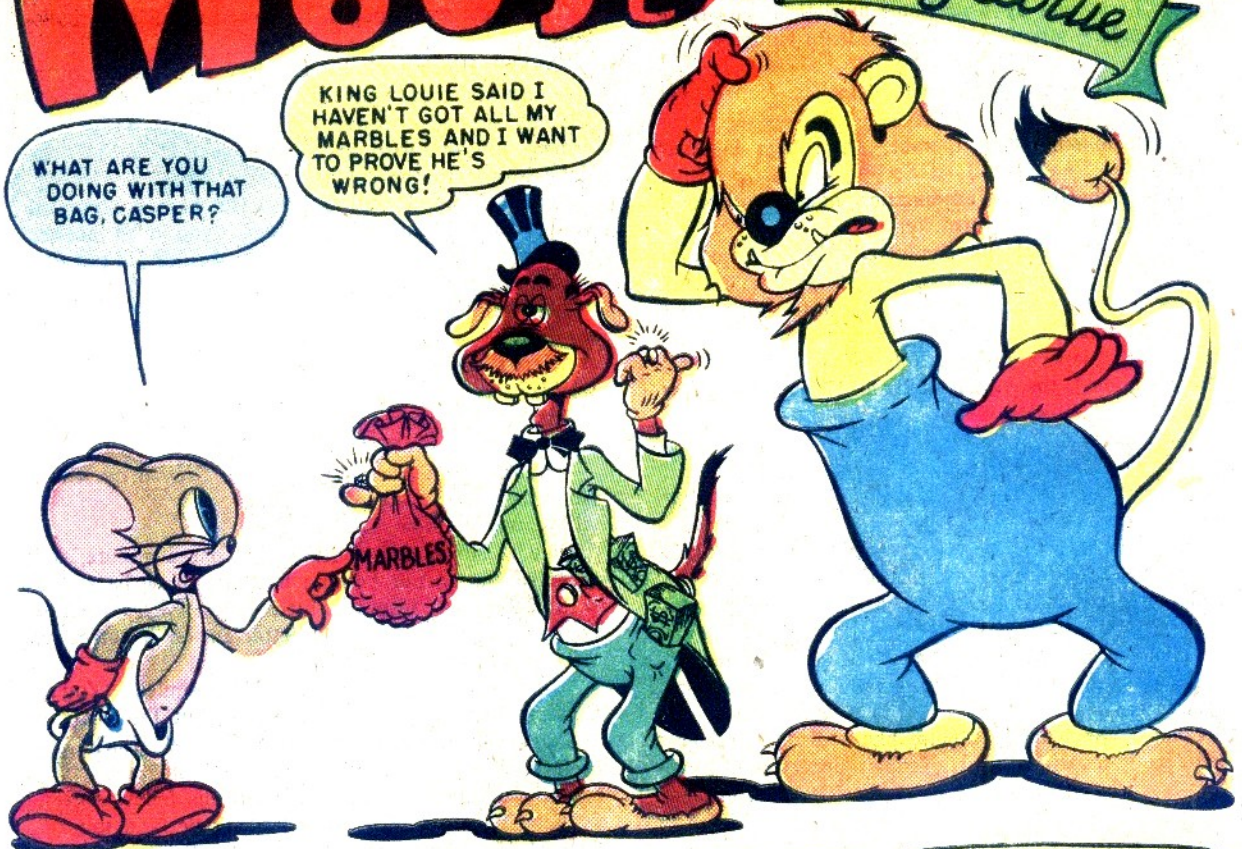
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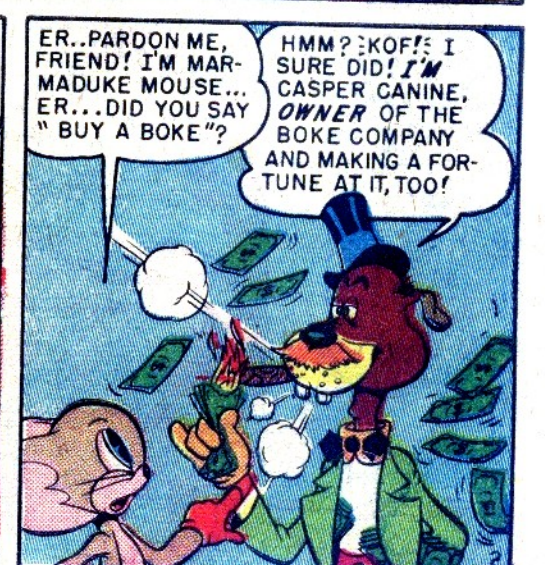
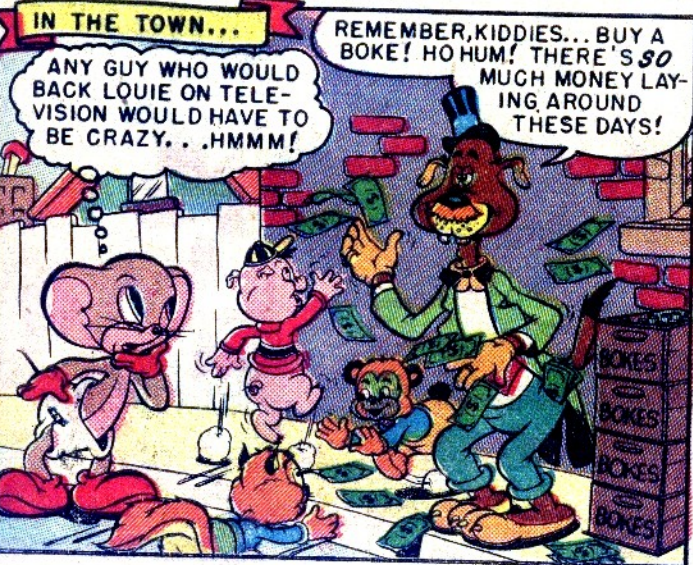
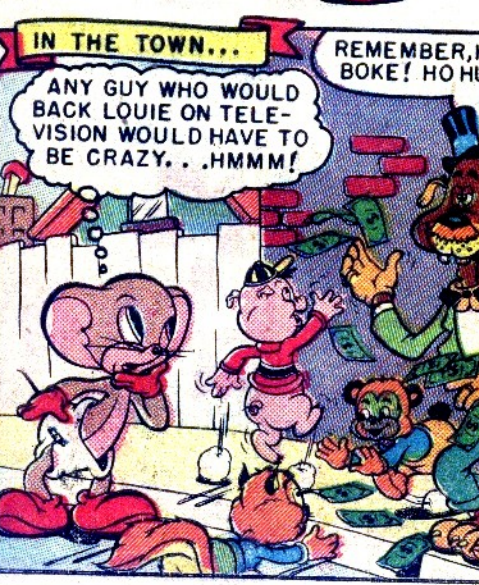
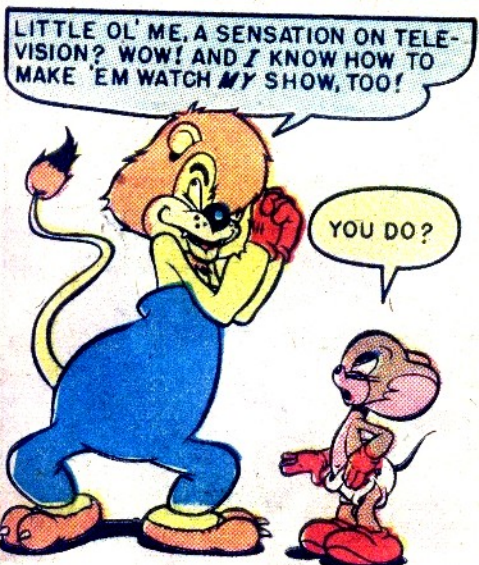
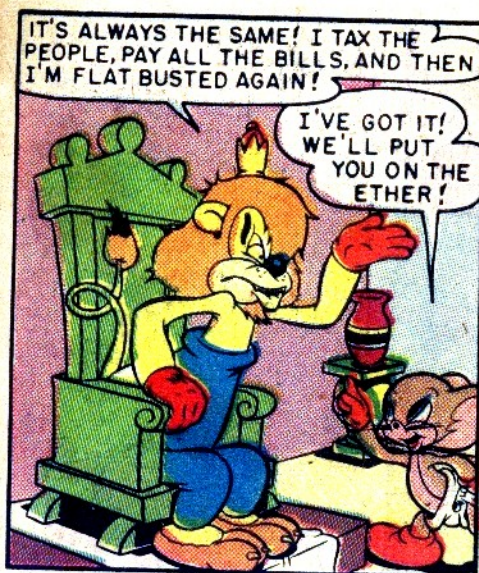
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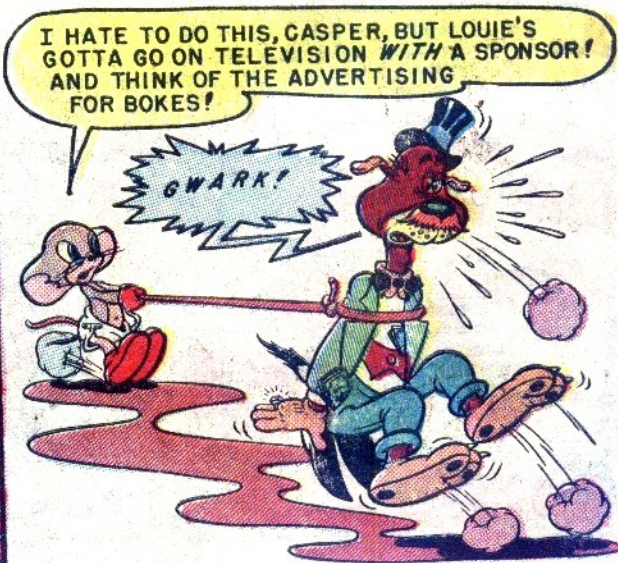
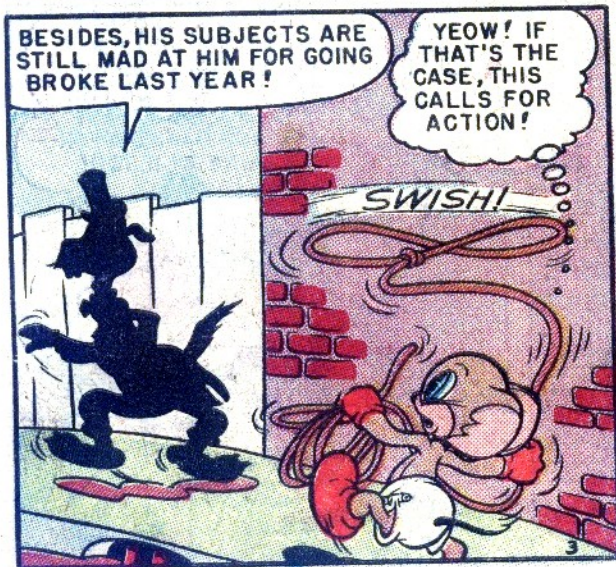
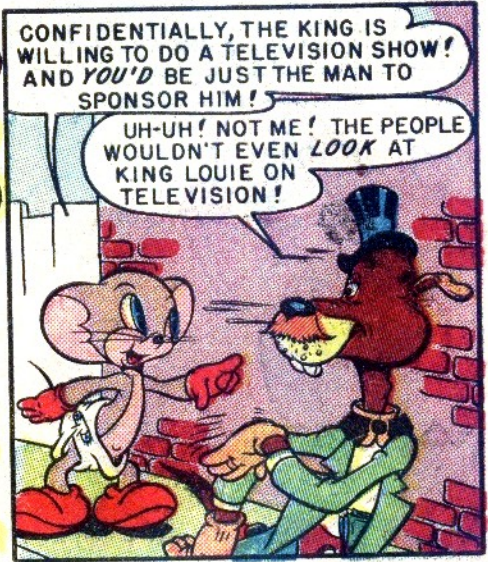
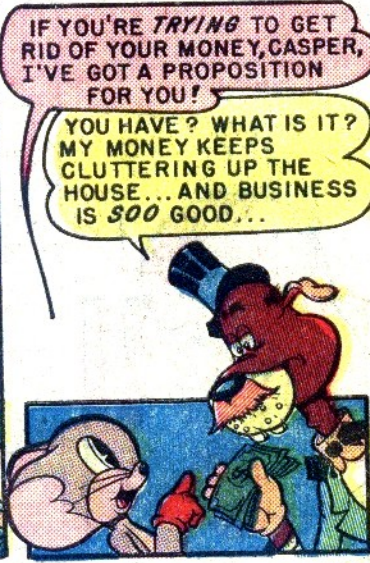
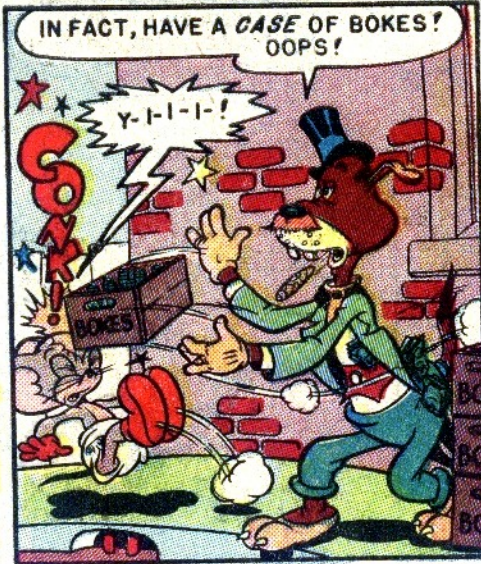
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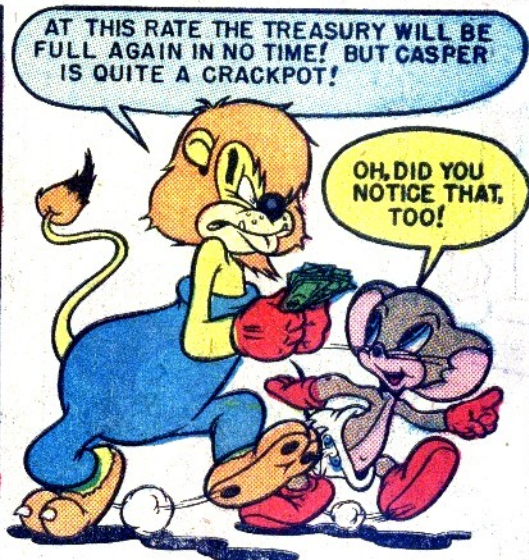
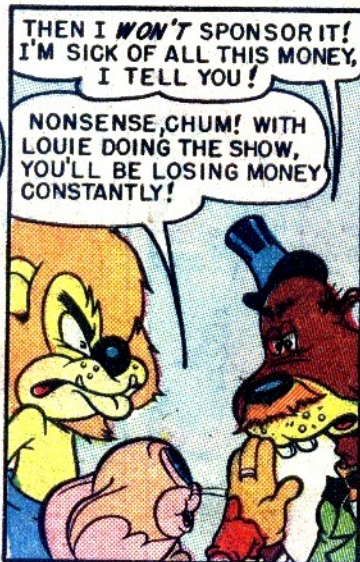
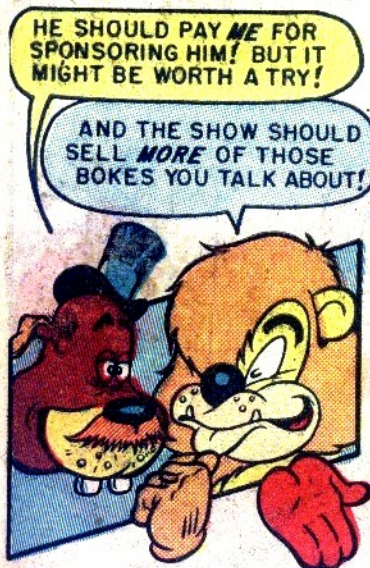
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THAT NIGHT, THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM!



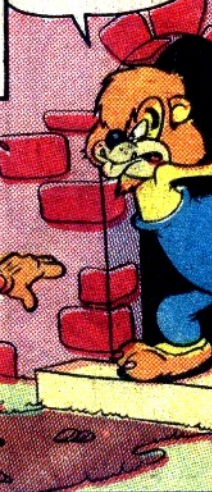
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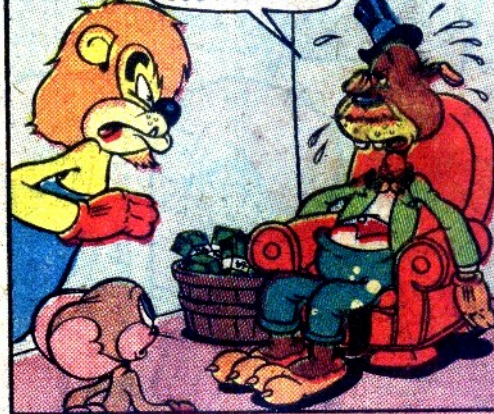
BUT I'M DOING IT FOR THE PEOPLE... WELL, FOR *THEIR* TREASURY ANYWAY!



IT'S CASPER, BUT WHAT...



...IF YOU'LL JUST GIVE UP THE TELEVISION SHOW! MY BUSINESS IS RUINED! BOKE PARLORS ARE CLOSING! PEOPLE ARE CLAIMING THEY NEVER *HEARD* OF BOKES! IT'S JUST AWFUL!



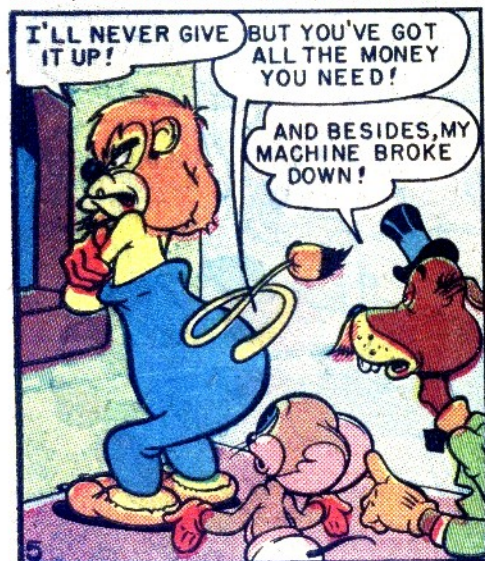
PUFF! HERE IS ALL MY MONEY AND IT'S YOURS...



I'LL NEVER GIVE IT UP!

BUT YOU'VE GOT ALL THE MONEY YOU NEED!

AND BESIDES, MY MACHINE BROKE DOWN!



WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

NEVER MIND THAT... LOOK, THE CITIZENS ARE MARCHING ON THE CASTLE! THEY'RE COMING TO CHEER ME!



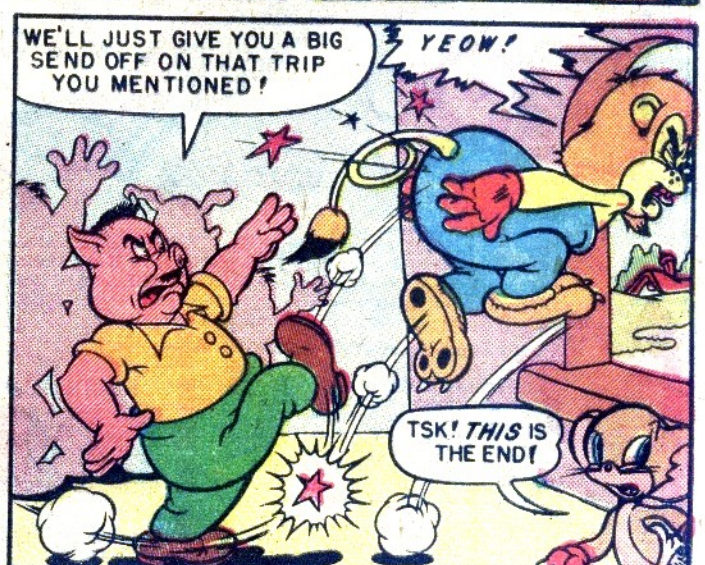
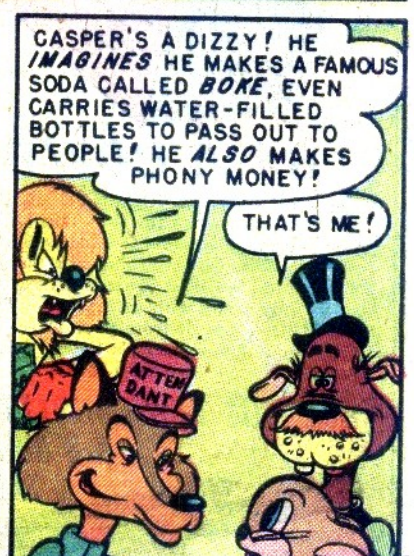
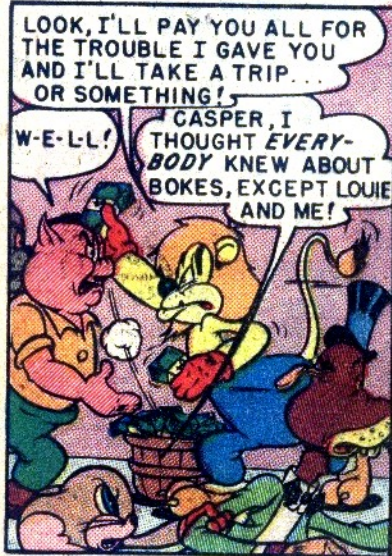
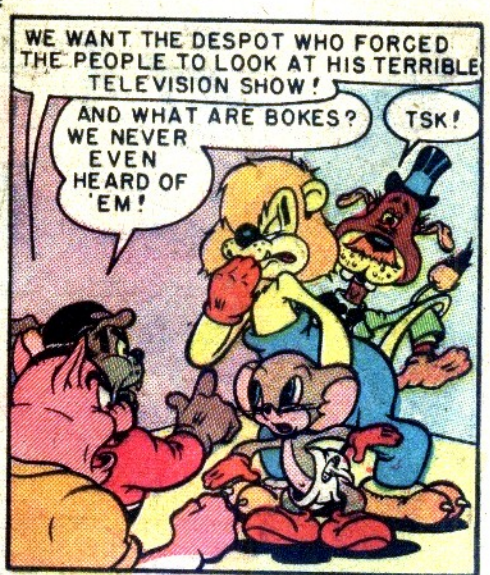
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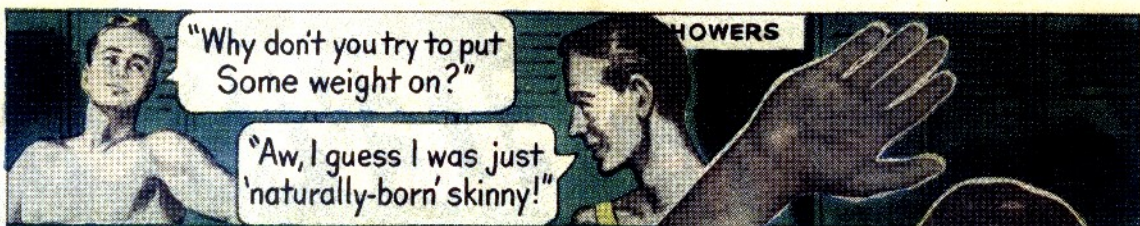
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